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BIRTHS

ADDAMS.—On Sept. 21, 1930, at Brackenbury House, Felixstowe, to NETTIE, wife of FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT JAMES ADDAMS—a daughter.

ARBUTHNOT.—On Sept. 21, 1930, at Rushmurie, Headington Hill, Oxford, to the wife of CAPTAIN E. K. ARBUTHNOT, R.N., Chief Constable, Oxfordshire—a son.

BAKER.—On Sept. 21, 1930, at The Gables, Avenue-road, Malvern, to DORIS (*née* Rose), wife of SAM J. BAKER—a son (JOHN JULIAN JAMES).

BREWER.—On Sept. 20, 1930, at their residence, "Moreton," Park-avenue, Solihull, Warwickshire, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. BREWER—a daughter.

BUNTING.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at a Reigate nursing home, to RENÉE, wife of T. B. BUNTING, Green Bushes, Pound Hill, Sussex—a daughter.

HADEN.—On Sept. 19, 1930, at a nursing home, Johannesburg, to RUTH (*née* Everard), wife of WILLIAM BENJAMIN HADEN, of Thurlaston, Bonnefoi, Transvaal—a son.

JAMIESON.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at 30, Ventnor Villas, Hove, to TATIANA (*née* HANNAY), wife of A. M. JAMIESON, M.B., C.B., Cranbrook, Kent—a daughter.

JOHNSON.—On Sept. 20, 1930, at a nursing home, Penrith, Cumberland, to BUNTY (*née* Scott) and FRANCE RAECOURT JOHNSON—a son.

LUCAS.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at a nursing home, Winchead, to FRANCES (*née* Dwight), wife of H. A. E. LUCAS—a son.

MACNAGHTEN.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at 16, Paultonsquare, Chelsea, to MAGDALENE, wife of ANTONY MACNAGHTEN—a son (MARTIN ANTONY).

MURRAY.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at Lyndhurst, to HILDA, wife of JOHN MURRAY—a son.

RANDS.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at Harlestone, Northampton, to Mr. and Mrs. (G. ST. JOHN RANDS—a son.

RENTON.—On Sept. 22, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. J. MILL RENTON, 3, Park Circus-place, Glasgow—a son.

RUNDSTROM.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at 19, Bentinck-street, W.1, to JOSEPHINE, wife of DR. H. RUNDSTROM, of 16, Grosvenor-place, S.W.1—a son.

SAMLER.—On Sept. 21, 1930, at Murree, India, to BARBARA (*née* Blewitt), wife of W. H. G. SAMLER, I.F.S.—a son.

SNEYD.—On Sept. 19, 1930, to MARJORIE, wife of ROBERT T. SNEYD, Kericho, Kenya Colony—a son.

STEWARD.—On Sept. 20, 1930, to AUDREY (*née* Trainin), wife of HARRY STEWARD, Merston House, Pinner—a daughter.

TUXFORD.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at Cadwern, Conway, Caernarvonshire to EDITH CONSTANCE (*née* Adamson), wife of IVAN TUXFORD—a daughter.

VIVIAN.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at Grove Cottage, Seymour-place, S.W.10, to VICTORIA, wife of the HON. ANTHONY VIVIAN—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

AGASSIZ : CLARKE.—On Sept. 20, 1930, at Holy Trinity Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. D. D. Mac, M.C., M.D., Brentwood, to BEATRICE JENNY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. BLASDALE CLARKE, Ramsgate.

BURT : WALTON.—On Sept. 20, 1930, at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Brighton, by the Rev. W. H. Moreton, Brighton, HOWARD BURT, M.C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Burt, of Bath, to BARBARA FLORENCE, younger daughter of Mr. FRANCIS MARSHALL WALTON, of 95, Beaconsfield-villas, Brighton.

ELLIOT : HARVEY.—On Sept. 15, 1930, at the Afghan Church, Bombay, CAPTAIN ALEXANDER ELLIOT, son of the late Mr. A. C. Elliot and Mrs. Elliot, of Holybourne, Alton, to THEODORA HARVEY, daughter of EXEC.-COMDR. T. G. J. and Mrs. HARVEY, Bombay.

HEATH : RUTHERFURD.—On Monday, Sept. 22, 1930, at Fairlight Church, Sussex, by the Rev. H. Bickford-Heard, OSCAR VICTOR SAYER (PETER), younger son of SIR FRANK HEATH, G.B.E., K.C.B., and Lady Heath, of Ivory, Surrey, to SARAH MARGERY (SALLY), second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. LEWIS RUTHERFURD, of Gunstling Lodge, Gunstling, Sussex. Future address: Barberton, Transvaal, South Africa.

HORTON : PHILLIPS.—On Sept. 20, 1930, at Jersey, U.S.A., FRANK NOEL HORTON, of The Cedars, Islamington, Spalding, Lincs., to BANCROFT PHILLIPS, of Gladstone, New Jersey, U.S.A.

MORLEY : GREG.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at Wimslow Parish Church, by the Rev. F. Timins, M.A., and the Rev. P. Edwards, M.A., H.C.F., JOHN, son of the Rev. J. S. Morley, M.A., and Mrs. Morley, to JANE MARGARET HYDE, daughter of COL. E. W. GREG, C.B., and Mrs. Greg.

PEARCE : RELTON.—On Sept. 20, 1930, at Rye, Sussex, WILLIAM HAROLD PEARCE, of Cape Town, South Africa, to EDITH RENÉE RELTON, of Bushey Heath, Herts.

STEPHENSON : BENTON JONES.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at All Souls', Langham-place, W.1, PERCIVAL JOHN PARKER STEPHENSON, of Hassop Hall, Bakewell, to PAMELA BENTON JONES, of Whirlow Brook, Sheffield.

STEVENSON : MARTYN.—On Sept. 20, 1930, at the Parish Church, Thames, Middlesex, GRAHAM, eldest son of the late Rev. A. B. STEVENSON, to DORIS MAUD ALICIA, second daughter of the late Rev. C. R. MARTYN.

TUCK : CAUSTON.—On Sept. 20, 1930, at St. Amelia Church, Hatch End, by the Rev. F. S. Lewis, Vicar, assisted by Canon E. J. Smith, and by Lieut. GERALD SEYMOUR TUCK, Royal Navy, son of the late Farnden G. Tuck and of Mrs. Tuck, of "Home Close," Medstead, to IDA RHONA JESSIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Causton, of "Heathfield," Alton, Hants.

TYLEY : PETTER.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at St. George's Church, Bloomsbury, TERRETT, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS TYLEY, of Clifton, to HILDA MARGUERITE, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. PETTER, of Inshriach, Aviemore, N.B.

WAGHORN : CHANDLER.—On Sept. 9, 1930, at the Register Office, Prince's-row, S.W.1, CECIL HOLMES, only son of Mrs. JOHN WAGHORN, of Culford-mansions, Cadogan-gardens, to HELEN, eldest daughter of the late GEORGE HERBERT CHANDLER, of Dartford, Kent.

WHITMEE : PAUL.—On Sept. 20, 1930, at Holy Trinity, New Barnet, by the Right Rev. Bishop Lander, D.D., HERBERT NEVILL, only son of MAJOR and Mrs. HERBERT WHITMEE, of St. Helens, New Barnet, to DOROTHY DORA, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. F. PAUL, of St. Mirren, Lyonsdown, New Barnet.

WRIGLEY : SLATER.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at the Parish Church, Lambeth, by the Rev. A. J. Davies, M.A., Assistant Chaplain at St. Thomas's Hospital, ARTHUR J. C. WRIGLEY, M.D., F.C.S., elder son of Canon and Mrs. Wrigley, The Vicarage, Clitheroe, to ANN, fourth daughter of COLONEL SLATER, C.M.G., and Mrs. Slater, of Holmess, Dunscar, Bolton.

DEATHS

ARCHER.—On Sept. 21, 1930, peacefully, at Nether Stowey, Bridgwater, EMILY RUTH ACRES, widow of Henry James Archer, and youngest daughter of the late George Smeed, Gore Court, Sittingbourne, in her 75th year. Funeral at Nether Stowey, to-morrow (Thursday), 3 o'clock.

AUBREY.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at 3, The Parade, Cowes, Dr. JOHN BAYNE AUBREY, second son of the late Sir William Hoffmeister.

BAIRD SMITH.—On Sept. 21, 1930, at Edinburgh, RICHARD BAIRD SMITH, W.S., of Hilton Cottage, Lasswade, last surviving son of the late John Young Smith, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service. Funeral from house to Lasswade Churchyard to-day (Wednesday), at 2 p.m. Friends, please accept this (the only) intimation and invitation.

BEAUFORT.—On Sept. 21, 1930, at Brookfield Cottage, Great Totham, Essex, MARY SYMONDS, widow of CECIL WALLER BEAUFORT, aged 60. Funeral Burnham-on-Sea to-day (Wednesday).

BRUFORD.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at her residence, Compton Hill, near Wolverhampton, MARY ELIZABETH, only daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Owen and widow of WILLIAM BRUFORD, in her 74th year.

CANNING.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at Stourton Villa, Leamington Spa, SARAH, widow of WILLIAM ALLITT CANNING, aged 81 years. Funeral service at Priors Marston, to-morrow (Thursday), 3 o'clock.

CHATFIELD.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at a nursing home, ADA, third daughter of the late HENRY ROSSER CHATFIELD.

CHENEVIX-TRENCH.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at the British Hospital, Lisbon, after long illness, enteric and complications, LEONEE GEOFFERY, beloved husband of DORIS CHENEVIX-TRENCH, aged 28.

COLE.—On Sept. 19, 1930, suddenly and peacefully, at "Westbury," Endcliffe-crescent, Sheffield, THOMAS SKELTON COLE, eldest son of the late Skelton Cole, J.P., of Sheffield, dearly loved and beloved husband of Constance Ellen Cole, in his 76th year.

COOPER.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at High Wycombe, ALICE LOUISA, second daughter of the late HENRY COOPER, J.P., of Lower Edmonton, aged 53. Funeral Edmonton Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday), 2.30.

CUNDY.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at 37, Rosslyn-hill, Hampstead, FLETCHER, only surviving daughter of the late Henry Capel Cundy. Funeral service St. Stephen's Church, Hampstead, at noon on Friday.

DUNCOMBE.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at Holmsley House, Havant, Hants, BASIL ARCHIBALD CHARLES DUNCOMBE, Esq., late of Kilnwick Percy, Pocklington, Yorks, son of the late Captain F. W. Duncombe and the Lady Katharine Duncombe, aged 60.

FAIRBAIRNS.—On Sept. 18, 1930, at Kisii, Kenya, FLORENCE BEATRICE (*née* Douglas), widow of CHARLES PERCIVAL FAIRBAIRNS and dear daughter-in-law of Mrs. E. J. Fairbairn, Purley, Surrey.

FIRTH.—On Sept. 20, 1930, suddenly, at his residence "Springfield," Skiffhaite, near Huddersfield, COOPER the dearly loved husband of ANNIE LOUISE FIRTH, aged 63 years. Interment at Marsden Church to-day (Wednesday), leaving the house at 1.45 p.m. Service at Marsden Congregational Church at 2.15 p.m.

FISHER.—On Sept. 20, 1930, suddenly, RICHARD FISHER, B.A.Oxon, Barrister-at-Law, aged 70. (Boston, U.S.A., papers, please copy.) Funeral Streatham Park Cemetery, 3.45 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

FOOT.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at a London nursing home, THOMAS JAMES FOOT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Stonecroft, Crawley Down, Sussex. Funeral St. Leonard's Church, Turners Hill, to-morrow (Thursday), 2.30 p.m. Flowers to Stonecroft. Friends, please accept this, the only intimation.

GOODBAN.—On Sept. 21, 1930, HENRY AUDLEY MERVYN, youngest son of the late JOSEPH HENRY and ANNIE FRANCES GOODBAN, of Ilfracombe, N. Devon, aged 49 years.

GREENWELL LAX.—On Sept. 21, 1930, as the result of an accident, FRANCES ANNIE MAUD, very dearly loved wife of WILLIAM GREENWELL LAX, LL.D., of Arundel House, Clevedon, and late of Charleville House, West Kensington. Greatly loved by all. Service at St. Andrew's Church, West Kensington, to-morrow (Thursday), 2 p.m. Interment Torquay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

HOPPNER.—On Sept. 23, 1930, GEORGINA MACKAY HOPPNER, dearly beloved wife of Leonard Hoppner, J.P., Preton Hall, Stockton-on-Tees. Funeral service, Holy Trinity Church, Stockton-on-Tees, Friday, Sept. 26, at 12.30 p.m.

ROSE-PRICE.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at Land's End Cottage, Sennen, Cornwall, ANN NICOL ROSE-PRICE, wife of Commander Rose-Price, and elder daughter of the late William C. Aikman, of Liverpool. Funeral at Madron Church, Penzance, to-morrow (Thursday), at 2.30 p.m.

SAMPAIO.—On Sept. 18, 1930, at Paris, CARLOS CÉSAR DE OLIVEIRA SAMPAIO, Civil Engineer, Professor of the Polytechnic and Naval Schools of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, ex-Prefect of Rio de Janeiro.

SAUNDERS-DAVIES.—On Sept. 21, 1930, at Chisbam Manor, Stanford-in-the-Vale, Berks, Lt.-COLONEL EDWIN SAUNDERS-DAVIES, son of the late Arthur Saunders-Davies, of Pentre, Boncath, Pembrokeshire. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 2.30 p.m., Stanford-in-the-Vale.

SAVILE-ONSLEY.—On Sept. 21, 1930, at Bickling Lodge, Aylsham, Norfolk, suddenly, MAJOR FREDERICK SAVILE SAVILL-ONSLEY (*né* Marsham), late 60th Rifles, youngest son of the late Rev. H. P. Marsham, of Rippon Hall, near Norwich.

SAYER.—On Sept. 19, 1930, at Kensington, ROBERT JAMES SAYER, son of the late Robert Sayer, J.P., of Lowestoft.

SOUTHWELL.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at Sutton, Bethnal, widow of FREDERICK CHARLES SOUTHWELL, aged 84.

STRATTON.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at The Grove, Lillington, Leamington Spa, FREDERICK RIDDIAD STRATTON, only son of the late Captain FREDERICK BIDMEAD STRATTON, R.E. Funeral service at Lillington Church, Leamington Spa, on Friday, Sept. 26, at 2.30. Residence, Leek, Staffs.

TAIT.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at Cavendish-mansions, Hamistead, JAMES TAIT, late of the Public Works Department of India, son of the late Rev. Hugh Tait, aged 79. Cremation at Golders Green to-morrow (Thursday), at 12 o'clock.

TENISON.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at 32, Bath-road, Bedford Park, W.4, ARTHUR HERON RYAN TENISON, F.R.I.B.A., beloved husband of Alice Tenison. Service at St. Michael's, Bedford Park, at 12 noon, to-morrow (Thursday).

USSHER.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at Bath, MARY ADELAIDE (ADA), daughter of the late REV. C. USSHER.

VICK.—On Monday, Sept. 22, 1930, at Lowville View-road, Highgate, N.6, RICHARD WILLIAM VICK, J.P., beloved husband of Emily Vick, formerly of West Hartlepool, in his 82nd year. Funeral service at Golders Green Crematorium to-morrow (Thursday), at 12.30.

WELLAND.—On Sept. 21, 1930, at her residence, Littleham Cross, Devon, MARGARET EMMA, widow of C. W. WELLAND.

WOOD.—On Sept. 21, 1930, at Dale End, Brandsby, Yorkshire, BEATRICE MARGARET, wife of JOHN WOOD. Cremation at Lawnswood, Leeds, to-day (Wednesday). No flowers.

WRIGHT.—On Sept. 21, 1930, at Streatley, Kenilworth, ROSETTA CHALOTTE, widow of F. W. H. WRIGHT, formerly of Bowdon, Cheshire, and of Worthing, aged 52 years.

IN MEMORIAM
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

LOCKIE.—In proud and loving memory of my dear boy, KEITH (TOM), Probationary Flight Officer, R.N., who was killed in an aeroplane accident in France, Sept. 24, 1917, aged 19.—MOTHER.

OSMASTON.—In loving and ever-present remembrance of a dear son and brother, 2ND LT. ROBERT SHIRLEY OSMASTON, M.C., Royal Sussex and Royal Flying Corps, entered the Higher Life, Sunday, Sept. 24, 1916, while flying, aged 21.

BOSTOCK.—In loving memory of our darling mother, SUSANNAH BOSTOCK, on this her birthday; also of darling Dada, FRANK C. BOSTOCK.—Auntie, Elsie, Colonie, Tyra, Vera, Francis, and Ivy.

MARSHALL.—In loving memory of my dear husband, GEORGE MARSHALL, of Cookham Dean and Connaught-square, London, who died at Dawlish, Sept. 24, 1922.

RIES.—In everlasting memory of my beloved husband, BERNARD MORIZ RIES, who passed away in Bavaria, Sept. 24, 1926. (South African papers, please copy.)

SAUNDERS.—In ever-loving memory of EDITH MAY SAUNDERS, a dear and devoted wife, who passed to higher service on Sept. 24, 1927.

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COLONEL and Mrs. HICKLEY wish to THANK all those who have shown them such loving SYMPATHY in their great trouble. The letters and beautiful flowers sent are very deeply appreciated, but they have been so numerous that it is quite impossible to acknowledge each separately.

£5 REWARD.—LOST, on 13th September, in West End (possibly in taxi), Gentleman's GOLD WRIST WATCH. Black dial.—Crawford, Parkside Cottage, Nutfield, Surrey.

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*MATINURA	8,441	Oct. 18	Oct. 24	Oct. 26
†DUMANA	8,427	Nov. 8	Nov. 14	Nov. 16
*MUNDRA	7,275	Nov. 29	Dec. 5	Dec. 7

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MULTAN	9,160	—	Sept. 27	Oct. 4
MANTOLA	9,066	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 11
MASHOBRA	8,324	Oct. 12	Oct. 18	Oct. 18
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MADA	9,066	Oct. 4	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 17
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RACING

LEICESTER MEETING

FORE-TOPSAIL WINS

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The Leicester Meeting was concluded yesterday with another interesting afternoon's programme, the most important event of which was the Leicestershire Handicap for three-year-olds run over six furlongs.

Flute, who had run rather disappointingly in the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood, but had later run well in the Portland Handicap at Doncaster, was always a good favourite, starting at 2 to 1 against. Once again she ran well, but she just failed to win, being beaten by a short head by Fore-topsail, with Land o' Burns a length away third and Duchess of Mars fourth. The northern-trained Royal Bloom was the first to show in front, followed by Fore-topsail, with Flute and Land o' Burns well placed. There was little change among the leaders until about a furlong from the finish, when Royal Bloom began to lose his place and Fore-topsail came on in front of Flute. Although Flute ran on gamely she could never quite catch Fore-topsail, who just won. Fore-topsail had been rather a disappointment since early in the season, when she had run very well at Newmarket against Strongbow and Friarvine. She is well bred, being by Tetratema out of Laverock, but she is not a grey, being either a brown or a bay. Flute is a half-sister, by Orpheus, to Felstead. Duchess of Mars ran well to finish fourth, for she was not kindly handicapped on her Goodwood running with Flute. Grazzia, who had been well dropped in the handicap since running at Liverpool in the summer, ran indifferently and does not seem to be so good as she was earlier in the season.

G. Richards added to his total of winning rides when he won the opening race of the afternoon, the Welbeck Selling Plate, on Tanit Bay, who started at 10 to 1. Tanit Bay was always well placed, and, getting the better of the opposition 100 yards from the winning-post, won by three-quarters of a length from Bojo, with the Orange Peril fifty third. Queen of Mars, who was not placed, would appear to have trained off, for on her best form she certainly had a fair chance of success here. Tanit Bay was sold after her success for 310 guineas. Boardwalk was a fairly comfortable winner of the other selling event, the Autumn Handicap, for which he started at 6 to 4, and which he won from Touareg, with Fast Stick third. This race was worth £500, so that it was only natural that the runners for it should have been rather better than the usual platers. It cost 460 guineas to buy the winner in. He will no doubt win again in similar company.

Happy Scot, who had won easily at the last Birmingham Meeting, after which the Stewards had held an inquiry into his previous running, followed up that success by winning the Kegworth Nursery quite comfortably from Misty Cloud and Bawbee, and would seem on this form to be quite a useful second-class two-year-old. Trochee had been a disappointing filly this season until she ran at the last meeting at Manchester. Her running there suggested that she was returning to her best form, and she showed that this was so yesterday by winning the Loughborough Plate, in which she made all the running. She had been well dropped in the handicap, and now that she has found her form should win again, even with a penalty, any handicap the weights for which were allotted before the Manchester race. Marble again ran well, but will have to be treated more kindly by the handicappers before she will win. The meeting was concluded with an exciting finish to the September Stakes, which was won in the last stride by Limerick, on whom Childs took a great finish. Forage Cap was 20 lengths or more in front approaching the Straight, but at the top of the hill he began to come back to his field and was, in the end, passed by Cenobite and Limerick. These two fought out a terrific finish, and it was only in the last stride that Cenobite was beaten.

BRIGHTON MEETING

It seemed at one time yesterday morning that the fate of the second day of the Brighton Meeting might be the same as that which befell the first day, an abandonment owing to a sea fret. The mist, however, lifted before the long afternoon's programme was to be begun, and in the end the weather was far from unpleasant. There was only a small attendance of visitors, in spite of the fact that the afternoon's programme contained nine events. Most of them were far from important, and several were lacking in excitement.

The most important event decided was the race for the Brighton Autumn Cup, a handicap run over a mile and a quarter. It was won by that honest old horse Invermark, who has been running in selling plates. There was no evidence in the betting on the race that he was seriously fancied, and he started at 10 to 1 against, the favourite being Bunch, who, on her past form, had seemed to have quite a good chance of success. There was also good support for The Cheerful Abbot and John Silver. The last-named ran the best of the three, but all that he could do was to finish a moderate second behind Invermark, who jumped off in front and made all the running to win very comfortably by two lengths. Lemurian was third, a head behind the second. Invermark, who belongs to the same owner as Jugo, is trained by W. Nightingall, who had won the previous race, the Beach Maiden Plate, with Aerial Flight, a fast filly by Vencedor, who won with ease.

Another well-known southern trainer to saddle two winners during the afternoon was H. Smyth, whose charges won the Aquarium Selling Plate and the Hove Nursery. His runner in the first of these events was Lonesome, who, ridden by his trainer's son, challenged close home, and won by half a length from Tully Wood, who always runs well, but not quite well enough. The French-bred Pistache III., who made most of the running, finished third. H. Smyth's second winner was Ye Olde Leather Bottel, who had been running previously, not without success, in selling plates. He now won the Hove Nursery with great ease by four lengths, thus showing yet again that successful platers are considerably better than is sometimes supposed by handicappers and others. The very useful Clove Hitch, who was a pronounced favourite, failed to gain even a place. A small apprentice from Wootton's stable, named Smirke, who should make a good rider, rode this winner. V. Smyth, a brother of H. Smyth, also saddled a winner during the afternoon in Nahma, who won the Hassocks Selling Nursery from Tuscania, with Vica third. Mr. A. Cottrill had a comfortable ride on Denison to win the Preston Park Handicap, a race for amateur riders. Denison is owned by his rider's father, who bought him after he had won a selling race at Hurst Park in the summer. This very fine judge of a horse has soon got his purchase money back.

YORK PROSPECTS

1.45.—LENDAL SELLING PLATE (1m.).—COLLINGWOOD was a pronounced favourite the last time that he ran, at Manchester, but he ran very badly and is without any doubt a very moderate animal. Still, he would not have to be very good to win this race with 7st. 4lb. He may make amends this afternoon.

2.20.—APPRENTICE PLATE (1m.).—Antiquary is a useful sort of horse to find in a race of this kind, and at the weights he has a fair chance. The probable winner, however, seems to me to be Friar Tuck, who has not won since the spring meeting over this course. Then he was beaten for second place in a race by Spinner's Cottage, to whom he gave 13lb. Spinner's Cottage is in this race this afternoon and has been sent to run, but this time he has to give Friar Tuck 13lb. Twenty-six pounds seems to me an enormous difference, and it is reasonable to assume that if this race were a handicap Friar Tuck would have been set a very different task from that of this afternoon. FRIAR TUCK must therefore be my selection.

2.55.—MALTON PLATE (5f.).—Portlaw won the Champagne Stakes, which is run over six furlongs. At the end of five furlongs, the distance of to-day's race, he appeared to be winning in a canter. He has to carry 9st. 4lb., and even with that weight must have a very good chance of success. Among his rivals will be Sir Andrew and Disarmament. When the former beat Portlaw at Newmarket in the middle of the summer Portlaw was a very different animal from what he has since shown himself to be. I would rather take him on his last form, on which he seems to be a few pounds better than Lemnarchus, Sir Andrew, on Ascot form, is a few pounds behind Lemnarchus, so that it seems to me reasonable to assume that Portlaw is some 6lb. in front of Sir Andrew, to whom he has to give 7lb. this afternoon. There is, then, on the "book," nothing to choose between these two this afternoon. Disarmament, on Goodwood form, is about 12lb. behind Four Course, who, through Sir Andrew, is much the same horse as Lemnarchus, and therefore a few pounds behind Portlaw. It would seem on this line of reasoning that Disarmament should not beat either Portlaw or Sir Andrew. I find it difficult to choose between SIR ANDREW and Portlaw, but as the former seems to have a pound in hand he is my selection.

3.30.—ROCKINGHAM HANDICAP (1m. 7f.).—Oletta, who won at Manchester, is to be started, but she has considerably more to do this afternoon than was the case in her last race. Richborough ran very well at Ascot and on that form is quite kindly handicapped this afternoon. Highbury also seems fairly handicapped. Dunlavin Lass is as well handicapped here as she is in the Cesarewitch with Highbury and Richborough, and she does not seem harshly treated in the Newmarket race. Putney or Fairy Prince can represent Templeman, and the selected should run well. I find it difficult to make a selection here. Perhaps the winner will be DUNLAVIN LASS, who on her last form seems to me to put Coaster in this race with a rather attractive weight.

4.5.—MIDDLEHAM NURSERY (6f.).—Mots d'Or filly and The Nile are very accurately handicapped on their Doncaster form. Of the two I prefer the chance of the unnamed filly, who, taking a line through Lampeto, must be considered very fairly handicapped here. Craig Bhan, on Doncaster form, should not beat Venturer, to whose chance the subsequent victories of Alexis and Light o' Love have since called attention. Pomme d'Argent is fairly handicapped, but no more than that, while Duffield may have the best chance of the bottom weights. Welfare Centre, although she won her last race with ease, seems to me to have been given too much weight. I like best the chances of Venturer and Mots d'Or filly and choose VENTURER, for, using First Fancy and Eyes Off and so on to Pomme d'Argent, it may be that Mots d'Or filly has a pound or two too much to carry.

4.40.—CHESTERFIELD HANDICAP (5f.).—Livid has been well dropped in the handicap since the season was begun, but even then he failed to win at Ayr and is probably not so good as he was. On that Ayr form he is about 2lb. behind Tad, who, in turn, on Manchester form is about 18lb. behind Mellin, so it would seem that Livid is about 20lb. behind Mellin, who is here set to give Lord Glanely's horse 23lb. It seems, then, that Livid has a pound or so the better of the handicap with Mellin, and that must give him a fair chance this afternoon, for Mellin on other form is well in. On the other hand, it is to be remembered that Mellin keeps on winning and Livid never wins. Phonemeter is also rather nicely handicapped. I shall give another chance to LIVID, who on his last form I make just the best handicapped horse in the race.

5.15.—DERWENT PLATE (1m.).—BANNED has been sent to run, and I do not see what should beat him. He is therefore my selection.

GATWICK PROSPECTS

2.0.—MOLE SELLING PLATE (5f.).—Private Seal and Va Poule are both very useful platers and one of them, on form, should win. My preference is for PRIVATE SEAL, who won easily at Alexandra Park.

2.30.—WILLOW SELLING HANDICAP (1m.).—MIRA MONTE ran and failed at Brighton yesterday. He is better in here than he was there, so that if he is sent on to run again he might make amends. In his absence only my selection would be TABENNITE, who ran quite well in a selling race at Birmingham, his only race this season, and who, if he were back in anything approaching his best form, would certainly win this race.

3.0.—CRAWTER NURSERY (7f.).—LADY HAINE was backed at Doncaster as if defeat were impossible. She failed then to stay home, but the distance then was a furlong longer than the distance of this afternoon's race. If she is started she should be given another chance to show that that form was all wrong. She is just as well handicapped this afternoon as she was at Doncaster.

3.30.—STAYERS' HANDICAP (2m.).—Jugo always runs well, but it is a long time since Eagle's Pride won a race. If he were in his old form, which he may be, he would have a chance. Steerforth and Boss of the Show, as well as First Flight, are fairly handicapped on their recent form together. Law Suit ran well at Alexandra Park in his only race of this season, and he is better handicapped here. Further, that race should have done him good. On last season's form he has been given a really good chance. Synot is also rather nicely handicapped and must have a chance. He might win, but he would be my selection only in the absence of LAW SUIT, who, on the handicap, if he is fit and well and approaching his best, should certainly win.

4.0.—CHARLWOOD HANDICAP (5f.).—This is a very puzzling handicap, through which I have been several times without being able to find anything in the race which seems to have a few pounds in hand of any other runner. Accordingly I would rather not make a selection. The winner may be CANFIELD, who suggested by his running at Doncaster that he was back in something like his old form. If he is he may well win.

4.30.—SEPTEMBER PLATE (1¼m.).—WOODBOURNE won over this distance last time out and seems quite a probable winner here on that account.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

A special train left Headquarters yesterday morning with our runners for the first day of the York Meeting. In the Lendal Selling Plate Austin, Absurdum, Tyroe Lady, and Collingwood will run. COLLINGWOOD has a big pull in the weights, and if he is ever to win a race he has his chance now.

In the Apprentice Plate Spinner's Cottage, Leopardus, Antiquary, and Friar Tuck all could win and they are now at their best. In selecting LEOPARDUS I believe I have found the winner.

For the Malton Plate we have two or three very nice animals. Sir Andrew has already shown that he is very useful and he went splendidly in his last gallop. Oban has improved since he failed at Doncaster and will not be easily beaten here. Zane Grey, Phlae, Becassine, Podder, and Olga will win races, but I take SIR ANDREW as our best here.

In the Rockingham Handicap Plate we have three well-handicapped candidates. Oletta will be S. Darling's selected, and she is one of the best stayers in training. The conditions will suit a big horse like Richborough, who may run his best race here. Highbury is a good stayer and has been given a very nice chance by the handicapper. He will be hard to beat. However, I shall take OLETTA to win.

Our only representative in the Middleham Nursery will be THE NILE, who has done as well in recent gallops as any two-year-old trained by C. Waugh. This is an open race, but whatever wins will have her to beat.

In the Chesterfield Welter Plate Caraquette is handicapped on her best form, but she always does well. Mellin will be a danger to the best, but for the winner I am looking farther down in the handicap and select LIVID, who has failed to win a race this season, but I believe his chance has now come. Our other runner, Castellane, is fancied.

The Derwent Plate should go to BANNED, who is a very useful animal without being a first-class one.

GATWICK PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

2.0.—The MOLE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds only. Five furlongs.

	St	lb
HAPPY CLIMAX c. by Galnsborough (Lord Beaverbrook)	9	0
GARCON (Mr. O. M. D. Bell)	9	0
AISLABIE c. by Bucks Hussar (Mr. T. W. Sheldrick)	9	0
HAMDULLAH (Mr. R. Brendon)	9	0
KROONER C. by Verdun (Mr. A. Cochrane)	9	0
ROYAL PRINCE (Mr. C. Thompson)	9	0
DESERT FOX (Mr. C. V. Tabor)	9	0
PRIVATE SEAL (Mr. A. Dunn)	8	11
TROUTSTREAM (Sir F. Eley)	8	11
CONSTANT QUEEN F. by Battleaxe (Mrs. G. Hartigan)	8	11
HAZEL BROOM F. by Gallio (Mr. H. Leader)	8	11
FIRESPOT F. by Black Jester (Mr. H. Mosenthal)	8	11
aFORMBY POINT (Mrs. E. C. Nolan)	8	11
VA POULE (Mr. J. Rhodes)	8	11
MARGARET OF RICHINGS (Mr. Friend Sykes)	8	11
ARIADNE F. by Greenback (Mr. F. S. Butters)	8	11
CHIPS (Mr. V. T. Thompson)	8	11
SCHNEEKOPF (Mr. C. Thrale)	8	11
ASHANTI GOLD (Mr. C. Wadia)	8	11
ROSLINA F. by Winalot (Mr. R. White)	8	11
FERSEN (Mr. A. G. Whiteman)	8	11
HOMERIC G. by Silver Band (Mr. S. Wootton)	8	11

2.30.—The WILLOW SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile.

	Yrs	st	lb
BALDERNOCK (Mr. I. Z. Davis)	Thrale	4	9	0
MURPHY (Mr. F. W. Higgs)	G. Bennett	4	8	8
CROSS ROADS (Major D. Maire)	Maire	4	8	5
ASH PLANT (Mr. J. Baylis)	Hackett	6	8	7
GRANGE VIEW (Mrs. Boswall-Preston)	Boswall-Preston	5	8	6
I.-T.V. (Mr. D. M. Gant)	W. P. Lowe	4	8	6
TESTED (Mrs. T. Walton)	Killalee	6	8	5
aCUALAIND (Mr. H. S. Counsell)	E. Pigott	5	8	4
M.P. (Mr. T. Field)	Private	3	8	4
aVALE BLUE (Mr. F. O. Rohrer)	H. Leader	4	8	4
RUDDO RAG (Miss H. V. Smith)	J. Rhodes	5	8	4
aWALLOON (Mr. H. L. Collins)	J. M. Bell	4	8	2
GLENDYE (Mr. M. Steedman)	Willett	4	8	2
TABENNITE (Major F. B. Sneyd)	Sneyd	4	8	2
MARDEN (Mr. R. W. Buckingham)	H. T. Ward	4	8	2
PLANAPHONE (Mr. G. Barclay)	A. Pickles	4	7	13
aMARLHILL'S BEAU (Mrs. V. A. Ketley)	E. J. Harper	5	7	13
MIRA MONTE (Mr. S. Wootton)	S. Wootton	3	7	12
CAPTAIN DERMOND (Mrs. S. Hanley)	Hanley	4	7	11
PADDY TOWN (Mr. J. Hylton)	Killalee	4	7	11
KNOTWEED (Sir W. Cooke)	Read	3	7	10
ICY LASS (Mallow C. H. Stevens)	Stevens	3	7	8
STAR OF GALICIA (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	Hedges	5	7	8
SPANISH ADMIRAL (Sir M. McAlpine)	J. M. Bell	3	7	7
DUTCH GOLD (Mr. W. Maiden)	C. Langlands	4	7	4

3.0.—The CRAWTER NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs.; for two-year-olds only. Seven furlongs.

	St	lb
PRETTY MISSIE G. by Obliterate (71b. ex.) (Lady Sheffield)	9	0
MISTER ISAACS (Mr. B. Davis)	8	8
SCATTERCASH (Sir E. FitzHerbert)	8	7
SMALHOBEL C. by Silvern (Mr. B. Davis)	8	6
APPLE RING (71b. ex.) (Lady M. FitzGerald)	8	5
SABRETASHE (Mr. J. R. Brown)	8	5
CLOUTSHAM (Lord Glanely)	8	4
FEATHER (Mr. K. H. Gregory)	8	4
EAGLE'S ROOST (Sir P. Newson)	8	4
FLORI G. by Allenby (the Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar)	8	2
NITROGEN (Mr. D. S. Kennedy)	8	1
REDFELLOW (Mr. D. Crossman)	8	1
MARIA MONK C. by Santorb (Mr. F. H. Bowcher)	7	13
aSALMON LADDER (Mr. A. W. Gordon)	7	13
DUSKY TROUBADOUR (Mr. T. Walls)	7	11
GOLDEN DEW (Mr. H. Smyth)	7	10
HAMPSWORTH (Mrs. Shafto)	7	9
TRUE BLUE (Duke of Richmond and Gordon)	7	9
LADY CAROL (Mrs. E. Wallace)	7	9
VIVIAN (Mrs. A. M. Pease)	7	9
BOLD VENTURE (Sir W. Gilbey)	7	7
DUTCH MYSTERY (Mrs. V. T. Drake)	7	7
aLADY HAINE (Mr. H. Kent)	7	6
SILVER MYSTERY (Sir F. Eley)	7	6
MAZURA F. by Santair (Sir A. Bennett)	7	6
GALAHARDIA (Mr. A. R. Faulkner)	7	6
DESERTER (Mr. E. Martin)	7	5
SOLITARY (Lord Howard de Walden)	7	4
DRILL BOOK (Mrs. G. R. Robinson)	7	0
IMPERIAL PINT (Mr. J. C. Paterson)	7	0

3.30.—The STAYERS' HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs.; second to receive 50 sovs. and third 20 sovs. Two miles.

	Yrs	st	lb
JUGO (Mr. T. Richards)	W. Nightingall	6	9	8
PROSPICE (Mr. S. Wootton)	S. Wootton	a	8	2
EAGLE'S PRIDE (Mr. F. T. Hale)	W. Nightingall	a	8	0
PUTNEY (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith)	Templeman	4	7	10
aFIRST FLIGHT (Sir H. Wernher)	L. Anthony	5	7	10
aBOSS OF THE SHOW (Mr. W. H. Morgan)	Harry Feaver	4	7	9
STEERFORTH (Sir W. Cooke)	Read	4	7	7
aMAICAF (Mr. W. A. Chandler)	Perse	4	7	7
aMALLOCK (Mr. E. H. Gregory)	Golightly	4	7	4
aLAW SUIT (Mr. A. E. Berry)	M. Hartigan	5	7	2
ABCUNTIUM (Mr. M. F. Blair)	Blair	a	7	1
aPURE KNIGHT (Major A. E. Phillips)	Clement	4	7	1
GALHAMPTON (Lord Portman)	Farquharson	3	6	13
ACURA (Mr. M. V. Linde)	Hanshaw	3	6	11
CALVADOS (Sir Abe Bailey)	E. Day	3	6	11
aMUREZIN (Mr. C. R. Taylor)	F. Leader	4	6	10
DAZZLER (Mr. F. Benson)	F. Morgan	6	6	9
YOUR CALL (Captain D. P. Simson)	C. Chapman	5	6	8
SYNOT (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell)	Sneyd	5	6	8
ORPENDA (Mr. P. Beaumont)	G. L. Ward	4	6	7

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2.55.—The MALTON PLATE of 1,000 sovs.; for two-year-olds; the owner of the second to receive 100 sovs. T.Y.C. (five furlongs straight).

	St	lb
PORTLAW (Sir Abe Bailey) Perse	9	4
ENYO (Mr. W. G. Lang) Farquharson	9	1
aSt ANDREW (Mr. W. Woodward) Boyd-Rochfort	8	11
JEROME FANDOR (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) Elsey	8	11
DISARMAMENT (Mr. H. F. Clayton) Elsey	8	8
GIFT HORSE (Lady Beatty) Jarvis	8	8
PILOTE (M. E. de St. Alary) Gilpin	8	8
CULOTTE (Mr. J. M. Clarke) J. Cannon	8	5
TELESCOPE (Sir Abe Bailey) Cottrill	8	3
aORAN (Major J. S. Courtauld) B. Jarvis	8	3
aZANE GREY (Lady Derby) Frank Butters	8	3
SKIRMISHER (Lieutenant-Colonel G. Loder) Gilpin	8	3
aPAHAR (Mrs. Barbrook) Dundas	8	3
aSTEDINA F. by Orpheus (Mr. A. E. Gould) E. J. Colling	8	0
VAIN RACHELOR (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) De Mestre	8	0
aBECASSINE (Lord Fitzwilliam) Dundas	8	0
aMOON DOLLY (Mrs. J. B. Joel) C. Peck	8	0
aPODDER (Mr. S. B. Joel) Earl	8	0
aMAH MAHAL (The Aga Khan) R. Dawson	8	0
aSAGA (Mr. W. Hanbury) G. Wells	8	0
LADY ARBUTUS (Lady Robinson) F. Armstrong	8	0

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3.30.—The ROCKINGHAM HANDICAP PLATE of 600 sovs.; second to receive 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. One mile and seven furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb
BRUMEUX (Mr. A. K. Macomber) S. Darling	5	8	11
LEMNARCHUS (Major J. C. Lewis) Walter Griggs	5	8	11
aOLETTA (Mr. A. K. Macomber) S. Darling	4	8	6
aRICHBOROUGH (Lord Derby) Frank Butters	5	8	3
MARE BELLE V. (Baron Beaufort) W. Collins	a	8	0
COLIGNY II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) S. Darling	5	8	0
CAP-A-PIE (Lord Derby) Frank Butters	6	7	11
aHIGHBURY (Lord Allendale) J. Jarvis	5	7	9
aROI DES AULNES (Sir A. Bailey) E. Cottrill	5	7	9
aSTEERSPEATH (Sir W. Cooke) Read	4	7	8
PUTNEY (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) Templeman	4	7	6
TANKER (Lord Glanely) Hogg	4	7	6
SCOTTISH FUSILIER (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) Pollock	4	7	4
CHERRY KING (Mr. W. Murray) E. Cottrill	5	7	2
NORMAN BARON (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill	4	7	1
VANILLA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt	5	7	0
JAY PRINCE (Mr. F. W. Deane) Templeman	5	7	0
PROHIBITION (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. J. Peek) Bailey	4	7	0
aMANVERO (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. E. Anderton) Boyd	5	7	0
aDUNLAVIN LASS (Mrs. N. R. Davis) Clancy	6	6	13
TRICHERON (Mr. F. W. Horlock) Walter Griggs	3	6	12
CLUTERSDALE (Mr. H. Collins) W. Payne	4	6	11
CALADON (Mr. S. Bailey) Cottrill	4	6	11
FIRST SHOT (Mr. T. Davidson) R. Day	3	6	7
FLARE LIGHT (Mr. C. E. Howard) Higgs	4	6	7
SABINE SAILOR (Mrs. B. M. Rounded) G. L. Ward	5	6	7
MAPLEBECK (Captain J. Farr) F. Armstrong	3	6	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

OLETTA, G. Richards; RICHBOROUGH, T. Weston; HIGHBURY, G. Baines; ROI DES AULNES, J. Dines; MANVERO, —; DUNLAVIN LASS, —; SABINE SAILOR, A. Richardson.

4.5.—The MIDDLEHAM NURSERY HANDICAP, a plate of 600 sovs.; second to receive 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. Six furlongs (straight).

	St	lb
DISARMAMENT (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. F. Clayton) Elsey	9	7
COLDSTREAM (Lord Glanely) Hogg	9	13
aCRAIG BHAN (Major J. S. Courtauld) B. Jarvis	8	7
MOTS D'OR F. by Haine (Mr. E. C. Sykes) Reader	8	6
FIRST FANCY (Mr. J. C. Minoprio) East	8	3
WALF (Lord Lonsdale) Pickering	8	3
aVENTURER (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell	8	3
aWELFARE CENTRE (Mr. L. Ardern) Leach, jun.	8	3
BARREAU (Sir A. Weldon) In Ireland	8	1
EARNA C. by Blandford (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day	8	1
POMME D'ARGENT (Lord Beatty) Beatty	8	1
JERICHO (Mr. M. E. Fitzgerald) J. Anthony	7	13
ICARUS (Mr. H. Johnstone) Wilmot	7	13
LEMONTHON (Mr. E. M. Sykes) Bellerby	7	13
aTHE NILE (Sir V. Sassoon) C. Waugh	7	12
SHELL PARADE (Major L. B. Holliday) De Mestre	7	12
aSILVER GLADE (Lady Grege) R. Armstrong	7	8
GOLDEN APPLE (Mr. W. Murray) Cottrill	7	7
DUFFIELD (Mr. G. G. H. Peek) J. Cannon	7	3
SULTANITA (Mr. C. Lunn) Beedle	7	3
STARTLESS (Mr. J. T. Downing) M. Yeoman	6	13
MYSTIC STAR G. by Prince Galahad (Mr. W. Clark) Perse	6	12
ROYAL SAILOR (Mr. T. Walls) Walls	6	11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

CRAIG BHAN, C. Elliott; MOTS D'OR FILLY, Perryman; VENTURER, H. Wragg; WELFARE CENTRE, G. Baines; POMME D'ARGENT, T. Weston; ICARUS, G. Richards; LEMONTHON, —; THE NILE, T. Lowrey; STARNLESS, —; MYSTIC STAR, —; SILVER GLADE, —.

4.40.—The CHESTERFIELD WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 400 sovs.; second to receive 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. Five furlongs (straight).

	Yrs	st	lb
aCARAQUETTE (Mr. G. C. D. Brighton)	C. Leader	5	9	4
ROIGBRY (Sir E. Tate)	Peacock	4	9	3
aMELLIN (Mr. S. B. Joel)	Earl	5	9	0
QUARTAIN (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)	Pollock	3	8	8
ANDY (Mrs. H. G. Blagrave)	Blagrave	5	8	4
BOSSI (Mr. R. Clifford)	Macnee	3	8	4
WELSH DAME (Mr. A. Williams)	Coldbeck	3	8	2
aPHONEMETER (Mr. E. G. de Mestre)	De Mestre	3	8	1
SWIFT MARTEN (Mr. A. Cochrane)	East	5	7	13
MERMAID (Mr. F. L. C. Plummer)	Bellerby	5	7	11
aCASTELLANE (Major H. Musker)	H. Leader	5	7	6
aLIVID (Lord Glanely)	Hogz	5	7	5
aNOREEN (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	3	7	5
VERNELLA (Lord Glanely)	Hogz	3	7	4
aGOLDEN COMBINE (Major F. W. Duff)	Miss	3	7	2
aWILD WARK (Sir H. Samman)	Bailey	3	7	1
aNURSERY LANE (Lady Green)	R. Armstrong	6	7	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

CARAQUETTE, Perryman; ROIGBRY, —; MELLIN, H. Wragg; WELSH DAME, G. Baines; PHONEMETER, C. Ray; MERMAID, —; CASTELLANE, T. Weston; LIVID, G. Richards; NOREEN, J. Dines; GOLDEN COMBINE, T. Lowrey; NURNSERY LANE, —.

5.15.—The DERWENT PLATE of 300 sovs.; for two-year-olds; second to receive 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. One mile.

	St	lb
aBANNED (Mrs. J. C. Lewis) Walter Griggs	9	3
POMME D'ARGENT (Lord Beatty) Beatty	8	7
SANGRE (Mr. W. A. Chandler) Perse	8	5
aTIPPETS (Mr. J. P. Hornung) R. Jarvis	8	5
aPONSARDIN (Mr. S. B. Joel) Earl	8	5
aMANGOSTEEN (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson	8	5
DUSKY TROUBADOUR (Mr. T. Walls) T. Walls	8	5
ROYAL SAILOR (Mr. T. Walls) T. Walls	8	5
WASSAIL (Major C. Behrens) G. Armstrong	8	2
MARY ROSE (Mr. C. Lund) Beedle	8	2
PINCHIN (Mr. E. Robson) Wilmot	8	2

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

BANNED, H. Jellis; SANGRE, H. Beasley; TIPPETS, C. Elliott; PONSARDIN, J. Childs; MANGOSTEEN, Perryman; PINCHIN, G. Richards.

4.0.—The CHARLWOOD HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Five furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb
CARALLERO (Mr. H. E. Steel) Walls	5	9	4
EARLY CLOSING (7lb. ex.) (Lord Portman) Farquharson	3	8	12
SOMME ORR (Mr. D. M. Gant) W. P. Lowe	5	8	11
CANFIELD (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan	a	8	8
BASRA (Mrs. J. Howeson) W. Nightingall	4	8	4
RETROAVE (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) Gwilt	3	8	0
QUEEN'S ORR (Mrs. E. Wallace) J. Beary	4	8	0
THE URCHIN (Mr. B. Davis) B. Davis	4	7	12
aVENSKYE (Mr. R. Farquharson) Farquharson	3	7	11
IN ACTION (Mr. J. Torrens) J. Tabor	3	7	11
CORN CRACKER (Mr. S. Wootton) S. Wootton	3	7	10
SERGEANT CUSTUME (71b. ex.) (Lord Glanely) Hogz	4	7	7
RED QUEEN (71b. ex.) (Mr. G. C. Sneyd) Sneyd	4	7	7
OSCULATOR (Mr. A. E. Berry) M. Hartigan	3	7	5
SIRENE (71b. ex.) (Mr. C. J. Rusal) Briscoe	4	7	2
ALONE (Mr. A. H. Hughes) Kelly	4	7	2
aNOBANDA (Mr. H. Leader) H. Leader	3	7	1
FRIAR'S FLUTTER (Mr. A. R. Faulkner) Leach, jun.	3	6	9
MIDSCOPE (Mr. R. Middlemas) H. Leader	3	6	8

4.30.—The SEPTEMBER PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile and a half.

	Yrs	st	lb
BOXING GLOVE (Mr. F. H. Gregory) Golightly	4	9	1
PERSEVERE (Mr. P. W. Carr) H. Leader	5	9	1
ROYAL SPEAR (Mr. M. Evans) I. Anthony	5	8	8
CUPBEARER (Lord Derby) Hogz	4	8	8
SPUN-YARN (Lord Derby) Frank Butters	3	8	7
WOODBOURNE (Mr. L. Jarvis) J. Jarvis	3	8	4
aRINKMAHER (Lord Harewood) W. Jarvis	3	8	0
SCOTCH DON (Mr. C. E. Howard) Higgs	3	8	0
KING'S COMPANY (Mr. E. L. Short) W. Nightingall	3	8	0
RIVER KING (Mrs. J. C. Lewis) Walter Griggs	3	8	0
DUFFLO (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) Digby	3	7	11
HEARTSEASE (Mr. E. Harmsworth) Gooch	3	7	11
POPOTIE II. (Lady Lusk) Sneyd	3	7

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GOLF

"NEWS OF THE WORLD" TOURNAMENT

HEAVY CONDITIONS AT OXHEY

(FROM OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT)

The *News of the World* Tournament was begun at Oxhey yesterday in grey, damp weather. It was not the kind of day that shows off an inland course at its best, and it made of some of the long holes—and they are long—rather a dreary flogging match. All that mortal man could do had been done; the greens looked excellent and the ball ran very truly on them; the only possible complaint was against St. Swithin, because there had been too much rain all through this melancholy summer.

For those who remember this tournament in its early days it is impossible not to murmur a little sadly about the times that are gone, when Vardon, Taylor, Braid, and Herd were almost sure to clash sooner or later in the swift and deadly struggle of an 18-hole match. That was the best fun of all the year, and, good players though their successors are, they cannot give that ancient thrill. Perhaps, however, it is ungenerous to them to say so. At any rate, there was some fine golf to watch, and there was the inextinguishable Sandy Herd, born in 1868, who after one blank year had qualified yet again. Moreover, it is not sentimentality but a regard for bare truth which makes me say that his was the match of the day. He beat J. J. Taylor, a strong, dashing, and dangerous player, at the last hole, in a match which provided every possible permutation and combination of emotions.

A GREAT MATCH

Oxhey, as I said, is very long, especially in the first nine holes, which measure 3,500 yards. That, with heavy ground and an adverse breeze, is back-breaking work, and it was the one sign of age about Herd that now and then his back seemed to give a little. So, first of all, when he could not nearly reach the second green in two shots and Taylor was home with a magnificent shot, torn out of rough grass, we whispered regretfully that the course was going to be too much for the old gentleman. Then came a revulsion of feeling. Hardly had we said these faithless words when Herd put a glorious spoon shot close beside the pin at the third and squared the match. Another grand wooden club second at the fifth gave him the lead, and at the short sixth he holed out over hill and dale for a 2 to be two up. There was once a man who said: "Herd, you take a great many waggles," and received the answer, "Yes, and I play a great many darned good shots." Clearly, we thought, this was the old gentleman's mood to-day, and for a time he went on from strength to strength. A badly hooked approach at the seventh—he was inclined to nip the irons round to the left all day—put him in jeopardy, but he saved himself with a niblick and a great putt. At the eighth he almost holed out with a run up, and that was three up. At the 10th he was four up, and he had holed these 10 holes in 41 shots, superb golf for the youngest and longest of them, and Herd had had to play at least six wooden club shots through the green.

Then, when we thought that all was as good as over, with the shorter holes coming, there was a sudden reversal of fortune. Taylor stymied Herd and won the 11th; he fairly and squarely out-hit him at the 12th, and won in a fine 4, and then the leader's head began to shake a little; he played the two next holes rather weakly, and lost them both. All square with four to go, and our hero looking years older than when he started—it was a depressing affair, and if Taylor could have kept steady I think he must have won; but his tremendous, slashing style has its pitfalls, and he completely topped his tee shot to the 16th. Herd took his chance, and with minatory gesticulations insinuated a 5ft. putt into the hole to get his nose in front again. At the 17th that accursed hook with an iron seemed sure to destroy him, but Taylor, rather weak with his approach putt, was punished by a stone-dead, hopeless stymie—tit-for-tat for the 11th. Now there was but one hole left, down a hill and with a favouring breeze. Could he last it out? His drive skimmed past a bunker—luck was with him now, thank goodness! His second with an iron was just too strong, but he chipped back beautifully to within a yard, and the putt went down. Taylor had made a brave fight of it, but this was no time for any nonsense about impartiality. The greatest of all old gentlemen had won.

MITCHELL IN FORM

Other things were happening all this while, of course. Mitchell, playing just the sort of game he would have chosen to play, trampled all over Corlett, who was not at his best. Compston, making a few mistakes and also some splendid recoveries, beat a good player in Monk, of Felixstowe, by three and two. Charles Whitcombe, though his feet were looking thoroughly uncomfortable on the greens and he missed some very short putts, got home by two and one. Not so his brother Ernest, who had a day not of downright slicing but of continually pushing his shots. It cost him dearly, as it must on so long a course, and Weston just got the better of a prolonged fight. Another big man to go down was George Duncan, who lost to J. Seager, a sturdily built player from Leicester. It is sad to have to say so, but Duncan seems to have lost the knack of winning; he can still play the shots as beautifully and easily as ever, but he cannot quite play them when he most needs them. He did not play particularly ill on this occasion, but he did not play well enough to stop Seager from playing well. Once he could have done so, and that is the difference. Seager certainly played some brilliant golf, for he reached the turn in 35 without a single 5. He was five up after 12 holes and four up with five to go, and then he grew frightened of victory. Duncan got two holes back, and he might have got more, but at the 17th after a bad shot by Seager, with a green in a hollow waiting for him "with gently smiling jaws," he hit an iron shot right off the shank, and that was lamentably that.

Cotton and Stuart Burns had a really fine match, full of good golf, and one particular hole had a great deal to do with the issue. Going to the fifth hole Burns was one up and hit a perfectly safe tee shot, while Cotton, trying a short cut, crashed into the trees on the left. Burns, playing the odd, seemed to have got right home with the hole at his mercy. Cotton could do no more than get out, and then played the odd on to the green. Then it turned out that Burns's second had stopped rather mysteriously short and Cotton was within 6ft. The rest of the story hardly needs telling. Cotton won in 4 and was all square instead of two down. Burns hung on bravely despite this mishap, and the match was still square with six to play; but at this point Cotton began to do 3's—three of them in four holes and a short putt missed for a fourth—and that ended matters at the 16th hole. Cotton's iron play was very fine: so was Burns's, but Cotton seemed to have just the advantage in power throughout.

The results were:

FIRST ROUND

E. Gray (Gog Magog) beat C. H. Gadd (Brancepeth Castle) at the 20th hole.

A. Compston (Coombe Hill) beat A. H. Monks (Felixstowe) by 3 and 2.

W. G. Havers (Sandy Lodge) beat H. C. Kinch (Woodcote Park, Coulsdon) by 4 and 3.

W. Large (Huyton) beat T. W. Jones (Llandudno) by 3 and 2.

A. Herd (Moor Park) beat J. J. Taylor (Potters Bar) by 1 hole.

A. H. Padgham (Asst., Royal Ashdown Forest) beat E. A. Haynes (Tyrrells Wood) by 8 and 6.

A. J. Lacey (Selsdon Park) beat S. Fairweather (Malone) by 3 and 2.

A. Mitchell (Private, St. Albans) beat C. H. Corlett (Dorset) by 6 and 6.

C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill) beat W. R. Firkins (Brandwood House) by 2 and 1.

A. E. Martine (Moortown) beat A. J. Young (Sonning) by 2 and 1.

P. F. Weston (Birstall) beat E. E. Whitcombe (Merrick Park) by 1 hole.

R. G. Wilson (Croham Hurst) beat H. J. Osborne (Newquay) by 6 and 5.

J. Bond (Wentworth Lancashire Ladies) beat J. W. Gaudin (Alwoodley) by 4 and 2.

J. Donaldson (Cuddington) beat A. Tingey, jun. (Frinton-on-Sea) by 1 hole.

W. J. Branch (Henbury) beat D. C. Jones (N. Manchester) by 4 and 3.

W. H. Wooler (Hollingbury Park), w.o.; F. Jarman (Cavendish) scratched.

J. Bradbeer (Porters Park) beat L. T. Cotton (Coulsdon Court) by 3 and 2.

T. Dobson (Rentfrewshire) beat M. J. Bingham (Stourbridge) by 4 and 2.

C. H. Ward (Sutton Coldfield) beat H. Rimmer (Bidston) by 2 and 1.

T. C. Fwine (Bromley and Bickley) beat C. Gray (Wallingdon) by 3 and 2.

H. C. Jolly (Foxgrove) beat C. W. Thomson (Royal Eastbourne) by 5 and 4.

A. S. Moses (Morlais Castle) beat B. Hodson (Chirwell) by 1 hole.

T. H. Cotton (Langley Park) beat S. Burns (Hendon) by 3 and 2.

G. Good (Romiley) beat A. R. Wheildon (Moseley) by 4 and 3.

J. Seager (Rothley Park) beat G. Duncan (private) by 2 and 1.

C. Easterbrook (Marlborough) beat K. Hooker (Beeston Field) by 1 hole.

S. Easterbrook (Knowle) beat G. Faulkner (Bramley at the 23rd hole.

L. Porter (Northrek Hydro) beat G. D. Huggett (Porthcawl) by 3 and 2.

E. H. Kenyon (West Lanes) beat H. A. Gaudin (Wanstead) by 2 and 1.

O. Sanderson (Bradford) beat R. W. G. Wilson (Asst., Croham Hurst) by 6 and 5.

W. H. Davies (Wallasey) beat W. G. Smaldon (Cardiff) by 5 and 3.

J. Adwick (Olton) beat G. Lockhart (Gleneagles) by 3 and 2.

ROYAL BERKSHIRE REGT. G.S.

The autumn meeting of The Royal Berkshire Regiment Golfing Society will be held at Wentworth on September 29. Entries should be made to Brigadier-General R. N. Garnsie, at Gloucester-mansions, Harrington-gardens, London, S.W.7.

SUCCESS OF T. D. ARMOUR

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—T. D. Armour, who is now professional at the Tam o' Shanter Club, won the St. Louis Open Championship with an aggregate of 276 for 72 holes. W. Hagen, was second with 278. Armour's total was 12 under par for the four rounds. Armour is the holder of the American Professional and Canadian Open championships.—*Reuter.*

WILDERNESSE CLUB'S MEETING

An open competition was held on the Wildernesse Country Club's course, near Sevenoaks, on Sunday, when the cup presented by Mr. David Macbeth, a member of the club, was won by T. A. Pearce (Wildernesse G.C.), who, with two excellent rounds of 77 and 76 (less 6), recorded the best net score of 141. J. S. F. Morrison (scratch) won the cup presented for the best scratch score with rounds of 76 and 71.

J. Lovelock, the assistant to V. S. Robertson at West Hill, has been appointed professional to the Royal Worlington and Newmarket Club at Mildenhall, Suffolk. Lovelock took up his new post yesterday.

The final of the *Glasgow Evening Times* Scottish Foursome Tournament was played over the Lanark Club's course on Saturday, when Mortonhall, represented by W. Willis Mackenzie and J. McCredie, beat Scottish Universities by 4 and 3.

In a match over the Ruthin Club's course the home team were beaten by Wrexham, who won by three games to two.

CRICKET MATCH AT ASHTEAD

ASHTEAD

G. M. Baxter, b. Allen	6
G. Bunker, c. and b. Stevens	0
F. Cooper, c. Chapman, b. Morkel	0
A. Goldsmith, b. Morkel	11
E. M. C. Johnstone, c. Allen, b. Hill-Wood	2
R. B. Grenside, c. and b. Dulceputnihi	2
C. M. Johnstone, b. Bell	12
A. Mortimer, b. Bell	11
W. Bonner, not out	4
C. Cotton, b. Stevens	29
R. A. Tait, st. Tattersall, b. Stevens	2
Byes, &c.	38
Total	123

LORD EBBISHAM'S XI.

G. T. S. Stevens, run out	34
V. Y. Bromage, b. Goldsmith	15
K. S. Dulceputnihi, run out	33
A. P. F. Chapman, b. Johnstone	42
H. D. G. Morkel, c. Baxter, b. Cooper	53
C. O. Allen, c. and b. Mortimer	3
A. C. Doggart, l.-b.-w., b. Goldsmith	23
W. W. Hill-Wood, c. and b. Goldsmith	4
J. C. Hope, not out	6
E. M. Bell, b. Goldsmith	4
Byes, &c.	15
Total (9 wkts.)	234

E. K. Tattersall did not go in.

G. R. Jackson has resigned the captaincy of the Derbyshire County Cricket Club, and his place next season will be filled by A. W. Richardson.

SPORTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

RACING.—York, 1.45; Gatwick, 2.0; Taunton (National Hunt Rules), 2.30.

BILLIARDS.—W. Lindrum v. C. Falkiner, Thurston's Rink, Leicester-square, 3 and 6.30.

GOLF.—*News of the World* tournament, Oxhey; Autumn Medal, Royal and Ancient Club.

LAWN TENNIS.—Roehampton, Sutton, Birchington, and Gleneagles Hotel tournaments.

LAWN TENNIS

THE ROEHAMPTON TOURNAMENT

The Roehampton tournament was continued yesterday, when one of the keenest matches was that in which Captain Frowen met P. Witkowski. There was little in it in the first set, but Frowen by powerful driving and enterprising volleying broke down the German's steadiness and won by 7—5, 6—1. R. Miki, the winner of the event last year, easily beat R. Chiovenda, and K. C. Gandar Dower had an easy task against Major L. A. Newnham. There was a surprise in the first round of the Women's Singles, when Mrs. V. Barringer beat Miss N. M. Lyle in two sets.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—FIRST ROUND (concluded).—E. M. Vanderspar beat P. Salmony (6—6, 6—4, 6—4); Major L. A. Newnham beat K. T. Sas (6—4, 6—4). SECOND ROUND.—W. L. Goldie beat Vanderspar (4—6, 6—4, 6—4); R. Miki beat R. Chiovenda (6—1, 6—2); H. G. N. Cooper beat H. J. A. Reeves (6—3, 6—3); G. E. Sherwell beat N. G. C. Deed (6—4, 8—6); K. C. Gandar Dower beat Newnham (6—0, 6—2); H. D. Mackinnon beat R. K. Irons (6—2, 6—4); Captain J. H. Frowen beat P. Witkowski (7—5, 6—4).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FIRST ROUND (concluded).—Mrs. V. Barringer beat Miss N. M. Lyle (7—5, 6—1); Mrs. Marjorie Stephens (Mrs. V. H. Stephens) beat Miss S. Noel beat Miss V. H. Lermitte (6—2, 6—3); Miss G. E. Tomblin beat Mrs. A. Grey (6—1, 8—6). SECOND ROUND.—Mrs. P. Thomas beat Miss M. J. Haydon (6—0, 6—1); Miss B. Soames beat Miss H. Kennedy (6—1, 3—6, 6—4); Mrs. L. A. McKenna beat Miss E. F. Elder (6—4, 6—1); Mrs. Dudley Cox beat Miss M. I. Wiggins (6—1, 6—4); Mrs. Martin beat Miss Noel (6—4, 2—6, 7—5).

DOUBLES.—FIRST ROUND.—H. G. N. Cooper and R. Miki beat E. M. Howard and H. Tremenheere (6—1, 6—1); P. J. W. Milligan and B. W. Finnigan beat P. R. Mackinnon and H. D. Mackinnon (4—6, 6—1). SECOND ROUND.—P. H. Partridge and G. H. R. Radford beat E. Lowden and P. Thomas (6—3, 2—6, 6—3).

GLENEAGLES TOURNAMENT

H. K. Lester and J. E. Giesen were the first to reach the last eight in the Singles at Gleneagles yesterday. K. G. Collins, a younger brother of the British Davis Cup international, I. G. Collins, gave Lester an excellent game in the third round before being beaten.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—SECOND ROUND.—I. G. Collins beat G. C. Pryce-Rico (6—2, 6—3); W. E. Attewell beat M. O'Brien (6—3, 6—3); Len Bird Sing beat C. R. Lamb (6—0, 6—1); R. F. Scovell beat B. Loudon (6—2, 6—1). THIRD ROUND.—H. K. Lester beat K. G. Collins (6—4, 6—3); J. E. Giesen beat Major G. Corbett (6—1, 6—1).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FIRST ROUND.—Miss N. Trentham beat Miss M. Lloyd (6—2, 7—3); Miss E. M. L'Estrange beat Miss C. P. R. Montgomery (9—7, 4—6, 6—4). SECOND ROUND.—Miss D. E. Round beat Mrs. B. C. Hawkins (6—2, 6—3); Miss C. E. Attewell beat Miss E. B. Robertson (6—3, 2—2, retired); Mrs. G. Hawkins beat Miss P. S. Crispin (6—3, 6—2, 6—1); Miss Trentham beat Miss M. G. Bingham (6—3, 6—2); the Hon. Mrs. Cyril Corbett beat Mrs. E. C. Simon (6—4, 6—3); Miss M. F. G. Herd beat Miss N. B. Grimond (6—2, 6—2).

INDIA BEAT SCOTLAND

India beat Scotland by seven matches to three in the International lawn tennis match which was concluded at Gleneagles yesterday.

The results were:—

A. A. Fyzee (India) beat J. T. Hill (Scotland) (7—5, 6—0, 6—4).

Madan Mohan (India) beat I. G. Collins (Scotland) (3—6, 6—3, 6—1, 7—5).

Miss J. Sorabjee (India) beat Miss H. M. Barr (Scotland) (11—9, 6—4).

Miss W. A. Mason and Miss H. M. Barr (Scotland) beat Miss Sundson and Mrs. Ghosh (India) (6—4, 6—4).

Ran Bhir Singh (India) and V. Woodhawke (Scotland), unfinished (9—7, 6—3).

Madan Mohan and Ran Bhir Singh (India) and A. W. Hill and J. T. Hill (Scotland) not played.

LONDON BUSINESS HOUSES v. CIVIL SERVICE

The London Business Houses L.T.A. beat the Civil Service L.T.A. at Sudbury Hill by six matches to three.

The results were:—

D. W. Haynes and D. F. McLaughlin (L.B.H.) lost to W. L. Goldie and W. R. Fraser (3—6, 6—3, 3—6); beat D. J. Wardley and W. Thrower (6—3, 6—3); beat H. Lumley and Carter (6—4, 6—4).

M. J. Chinn and L. Youngman (L.B.H.) lost to Goldie and Fraser (6—3, 3—6, 4—6); beat Wardley and Thrower (7—5, 6—1); beat Martin and Ferrier (6—1, 6—3).

E. O. Dawson and W. H. Weller (L.B.H.) lost to Goldie and Fraser (6—8, 8—10); beat Wardley and Thrower (7—5, 4—6, 6—1); beat Martin and Ferrier (6—3, 6—3).

BIRCHINGTON TOURNAMENT

The Birchington tournament was continued yesterday when the results were:—

SINGLES.—FIRST ROUND.—F. V. Barrow beat E. S. Greenwall (6—3, 6—4). SECOND ROUND.—A. T. Hill beat R. B. Bates (6—4, 6—4); D. D. Morris beat J. Langeal (11—9, 6—4); the Hon. K. Ritchie beat C. O. Bosworth (7—5, 6—2); H. J. Gilbert beat J. S. Christopher (6—0, 6—1).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—SECOND ROUND.—Miss C. M. Stovin w.o.; Miss E. Bobby scratched; Miss B. Shields beat Miss A. J. Moon (6—4, 6—1); Mrs. V. Burr beat Miss Hill; Mrs. Mac. Miss E. O. Moss beat Mrs. R. E. Hume-Williams (6—0, 6—1).

WILDERNESSE TOURNAMENT

SINGLES.—SECOND ROUND.—C. S. Higgins beat N. B. Brown (6—0, 6—1); K. A. Latta beat T. L. Rowan (6—4, 6—4); Lieut.-Commander P. F. M. Dawson, R.N. (6—2, 6—3); A. C. Crossley beat A. G. Druce (6—3, 6—2); Captain V. A. Charlet, M.C. beat O. J. Grace (6—0, 6—1); Lord Conyngham Hope beat C. Moore (6—1, 6—6, 6—2); C. B. Daniels beat R. D. Hoblyn (6—0, 6—2); J. S. Lake beat R. Strong (6—2, 6—3).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—SECOND ROUND.—Miss J. Burton beat Miss I. G. Thompson (6—1, 6—1); Miss O. L. Webb beat Miss J. Reid (6—0, 6—1); Miss E. M. Rose beat Miss B. Mayson (6—1, 6—3); Miss B. Travers beat Mrs. Gill (6—2, 6—2). Miss Carslet beat Miss P. T. Cargill (6—2, 6—2); Mrs. W. D. List beat Mrs. Buxton (6—2, 6—3).

SUTTON TOURNAMENT

SINGLES.—FIRST ROUND.—H. S. Uber beat J. B. Fleming (6—2, 3—6, 6—1); H. Eames beat R. Arnold (6—2, 6—2); R. W. Tuckey beat R. W. Beaumont (6—0, 6—0); A. S. Clarke beat N. Shrelber (6—2, 6—3); R. L. Ravenshaw beat C. W. Allpass (4—6, 6—3, 6—4); F. S. W. Oliver beat D. F. Van Meurs (3—6, 6—2, 6—2). SECOND ROUND.—C. Shalet beat D. B. Jarvis (6—1, 6—2); G. W. Gibbs beat K. R. Oldfield (6—0, 6—2); J. H. Pougher beat L. Shalet (4—6, 6—2, 6—2); Uber beat M. H. Kelshaw (6—0, 6—1); Eames beat A. B. Francis (6—2, 6—2); Tuckey beat Clarke (6—2, 6—1); Ravenshaw beat H. A. Knott (7—3, 6—2); Oliver beat D. M. Wigmston (Freeman beat F. J. Jones (6—0, 6—2); R. J. Ritchie beat S. Shimura (6—3, 6—2). THIRD ROUND.—Ritchie beat Banstead (6—0, 6—2). WOMEN'S SINGLES.—SECOND ROUND.—Miss Nonweiler beat Miss J. Blake (6—0, 6—0); Mrs. H. S. Uber beat Miss F. N. Fryer (6—2, 6—2); Mrs. C. H. Jackson beat Miss M. Bourne (6—2, 6—3); Miss B. Reid-Thomas beat Miss E. Heginbotham (6—3, 6—4); Miss B. Yorke beat Mrs. M. B. Reckitt (6—3, 6—0); Miss D. G. Greenwood beat Miss E. Miller (6—2, 6—3); Miss M. D. Scholes beat Miss L. Fraser (6—1, 4—6, 7—5). THIRD ROUND.—Miss Nonweiler beat Miss B. Holly (3—6, 6—3, 6—2); Miss F. E. Mudford beat Miss M. Bridge (6—0, 6—3); Mrs. C. R. Norman beat Mrs. H. Edmington (6—1, 7—5); Miss B. Feltham beat Mrs. A. H. Goufrey (7—5, 6—0); Miss Greenwood beat Mrs. I. D. Brumwell (6—4, 2—6, 6—3).

FOREST HILLS, Sept. 22.—Vincent Richards and Howard Kinsey defeated Kozeluh and Romen Najuch in the final of the American Professional Doubles Championship by 6—2, 15—13, 7—5.—*Reuter.*

"RUGBY FOOTBALL WEEKLY"

The reappearance of *Rugby Football Weekly* last Saturday, apart from being a reminder that journalistic enterprise on a small scale is not yet dead, will be welcomed by all those who consider that one of the great winter games is worthy of a weekly journal of its own. Certainly the followers of the Rugby that is not always first-class, who cannot reasonably expect, however much they may hope for, the publicity achieved by the older and more famous organizations and by the representative matches, should be glad of such a production. Not that the *Rugby Football Weekly* specializes in any one kind of Rugby. All the countries, including France, as well as the various districts, have their pages, and the publication of the following week's fixtures is a feature that was well worth the repetition. The journal again is well illustrated by photographs and entertaining caricatures.

AN INTERNATIONAL FIFTEEN AT BRISTOL

At the invitation of J. S. Tucker, a team composed of English, Scottish, and Welsh international players will meet the Bristol Club on the Memorial Ground at Bristol this afternoon. The referee will be W. W. Wakefield. The following players have stated their readiness to play in what should be one of the best games of the season, taking into consideration also the high promise of Bristol as a club side and the exceptionally good form shown by T. J. M. Barrington at stand-off half in the recent victories over Cardiff and Swansea:—

J. G. Askew (Cambridge University and England), back; C. C. Tanner (Cambridge University and England), J. A. Roberts (Cardiff and Wales), J. E. Hutton (Harlequins and Scotland), Gwyn Davies (Cheltenham and Wales), and Sir T. G. Devitt (Blackheath and England), three-quarter backs; C. C. Bishop (Blackheath and England) and W. J. Powell (London Welsh and Wales), half-backs; T. Arthur (Neath and Wales), A. Lemon (Neath and Wales), R. H. Sparks (Plymouth Albion and England), P. D. Howard (Oxford University and England), J. Coulson (Coventry and England), W. N. Roughead (London Scottish and Scotland), J. H. John (Swansea and Wales), A. W. F. Brook (Cambridge University and England), and R. Barrell (Cardiff and Wales), forwards.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

RUGBY UNION RULES

CAMBERLEY.—R.M.C. v. Harlequins (3.0).

TUNBRIDGE.—Devonport Services v. R.N.E. College (3.30).

RUGBY LEAGUE

HUDDERSFIELD.—Huddersfield v. York (5.45).

ST. HELENS.—St. Helens Recreation v. Dewsbury (5.45).

WAKEFIELD.—Wakefield Trinity v. Hull Kingston Rovers (5.15).

ASSOCIATION RULES

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH

BELFAST.—Irish League v. Football League (6.15).

THE CHAMPIONSHIP

SHEFFIELD.—Sheffield United v. Leicester City (5.15).

DIVISION III. (SOUTHERN)

BRENTFORD.—Brentford v. Notts County (5.20).

TORQUAY.—Torquay United v. Bristol Rovers (5.45).

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

KINGSTON.—The Casuals v. London Caledonians (5.30).

WOKING.—Surrey v. Royal Navy (3.30).

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23

ADMIRALTY, SEPT. 22

R.N.R.

Ch. Skipper J. A. Mewse placed on Retd. List with rank of Skipper Lieut. (Sept. 22).

WAR OFFICE, SEPT. 23

REGULAR ARMY

Col. B. L. Beddy, D.S.O., on ceasing to be empld. is placed on h.p. (Sept. 1); Col. C. C. Cumming, C.B., M.B., retires on ret. pay (Sept. 15); Lt.-Col. H. B. Kelly, D.S.O., M.B., from R.A.M.C., to be Col. (Sept. 15).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Lt.-Col. J. B. Walker, D.S.O., on completion of four years' serv. as a Regtl. Lt.-Col., is placed on the h.p. list (Sept. 23); Maj. L. St. J. R. Cutterbuck, O.B.E., to be Lt.-Col. (Sept. 22).

The following are seed:—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. D. Paine, M.C., for serv. on the Staff in India (Sept. 22); Lt. F. J. C. Rybot while holding the appt. of Stn. Staff Offr., India (Aug. 11).

The folld. are seed. while attending the Gunn. Staff Course (Sept. 22):—Maj. W. E. T. Younger, Mai. A. J. R. M. Leslie, O.B.E., Maj. C. T. Beckett, M.C., Maj. E. O. Skinner, Maj. M. A. B. Johnston, M.C., Maj. W. Swinton, M.C., Maj. A. D. Milligan, Maj. R. V. M. Garry, M.C., Capt. J. A. L. Deane, Capt. E. R. Culverwell, M.C., Capt. B. S. K. G. Guise-Moores, Capt. R. Laurie, Capt. H. Williams, D.C.M., Capt. P. V. Williams, Capt. A. J. Uden, Capt. T. L. G. Tod, Lt. G. P. Chapman, Lt. J. Williamson.

The folld. remain seed. while attending the Gunn. Staff Course (Sept. 22):—Maj. J. Penrose, M.C., Capt. L. F. Garratt, D.S.O., M.C.

The following Majs. are restd. to the estabt.:—C. P. W. Percival, D.S.O.; J. H. M. Stevenson, M.C.; A. J. C. Pollock, O.B.E.; R. H. Towell, M.C.; A. A. Middleton (Sept. 22); H. S. Ellis, M.C. (Sept. 23).

Lt.-Col. H. Dobbs, D.S.O., M.C., retires on h.p. on account of ill-health (Sept. 20); Lt. St. C. Bower retires, receiving a gratuity (Sept. 6); 2nd Lt. P. J. E. Clapham to be Lt. (Sept. 17).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

The folld. Lt.-Cols., on completion of four years' serv. as Regtl. Lt.-Cols., are placed on the h.p. list (Sept. 24):—H. P. Jesson, M.C., retaining his present appt.; R. A. Boger; E. J. Loring, M.C.; O. H. B. Trenchard; F. J. Wyatt, O.B.E., M.C., R.E. B. Pratt, D.S.O.; W. Garforth, D.S.O., M.C.; W. H. Roberts, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.; S. W. S. Hamilton, D.S.O., retaining his present appt.; H. W. Herring, M.C.

The folld. Majs. to be Lt.-Cols. (Sept. 24):—H. P. Jesson; Bt. Lt.-Col. G. E. H. Sim, D.S.O., M.C.; G. J. V. Shepherd, D.S.O.; H. L. Woodhouse, M.C.; R. M. W. Marsden, M.C.; C. V. S. Jackson; C. La T. Jones, D.S.O., M.C.; A. G. B. Buchanan; F. MacC. Louie, D.S.O., M.C.; A. F. Sayer, D.S.O.

The folld. Capts. to be Majs. (Sept. 24):—J. F. M. Whitelaw, M.C.; K. N. Crawford, M.C.; A. C. Duff, M.C.; E. Swire, M.C.; C. de L. Gaussen, M.C.; M. M. Jeakes, M.C.; G. R. Gibbin, M.C.; R. D. B. Perrott, M.C.; G. H. Lee; H. C. E. Stevenson.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Capt. F. T. Pope to be Adjt. (Sept. 15), vice Capt. F. K. Wilson.

INFANTRY

THE BUFFS.—Capt. E. W. P. Haymen retires on ret. pay (Sept. 6).

R. W. FUS.—2nd Lt. J. T. H. Morris to be Lt. (Sept. 1).

CAMERONIANS.—Capt. W. B. Thomas is restd. to the estabt. (Sept. 14); Lt. S. M. Fisher is seed. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Aug. 14).

GLOSTER R.—Maj. W. H. Parkinson retires on ret. pay (Sept. 21); Capt. and Bt. Maj. L. H. Cox, M.C., to be Maj. (Sept. 21); Capt. J. R. Walton is restd. to the estabt. (Sept. 22).

SUSSEX R.—The folld. Sec. Lts. to be Lts.:—G. S. F. Middleton (Sept. 1); M. G. Herrick (Sept. 3); C. E. Wool-Lewis (Sept. 17).

OXF. AND BUCKS L.I.—Capt. C. J. Eyston retires, receiving a gratuity (Sept. 21); Sec. Lt. H. E. Montgomery to be Lt. (Sept. 2).

ESSEX R.—Sec. Lt. R. H. A. Painter to be Lt. (Sept. 1).

K.W.K.—Capt. B. L. Clay is seed. while holding the appt. of A.D.C. to the Govr. of Burma (May 11).

R.R.C.—Lt. C. H. Gurney to be Capt. (Aug. 25).

WARR. R.—Lt. P. R. O'Sullivan retires, receiving a gratuity (Sept. 7).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

The Rev. O. W. T. Evans is granted a temp. commn. as Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (Sept. 1).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lt. J. E. Swyer to be Capt. (Sept. 14).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (O.E.O., 2nd Cl.) A. L. Fulcher, M.B.E., retires on ret. pay on attaining the age limit for retirement (Sept. 22); Lt. (O.E.O., 3rd Cl.) G. S. Lumsden to be Capt. (O.E.O., 2nd Cl.) (Sept. 22); Condr. William Frederick Hall, M.B.E., to be Lt. (O.E.O., 3rd Cl.) (Sept. 22).

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Lt.-Col. W. T. Finlayson, O.B.E., retires on ret. pay (Sept. 22), and is re-empld. under Art. 507 (b), Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1926, with pay and allowances of Maj. from that date.

Maj. W. M. Ferguson to be Lt.-Col. (Sept. 22), vice Lt.-Col. W. T. Finlayson, O.B.E., to ret. pay; Capt. J. McCurdy to be Maj. (Sept. 16).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Principal Matron Miss I. L. Harrison retires on ret. pay (Sept. 22); Matron Miss M. Maclean, R.R.C., to be Principal Matron, vice Miss I. L. Harrison retires on ret. pay (Sept. 22); Sister Miss A. P. Wilson, R.R.C., to be Matron, vice Miss M. E. Maclean promoted (Sept. 22); Sister Miss C. D. Hirst, A.R.R.C., retires, receiving a gratuity (Sept. 21).

GENERAL LIST

The folld. Dental Surgs. relinquish their temp. commns. on transfer to the R.A.F. (July 1):—Maj. E. A. Wheeler, Capt. C. F. Pitt, Capt. J. E. H. Bennett, Capt. A. P. McClure, B.A., LL.B., L. Harrington, Lt. A. P. Atkins, Lt. M. J. Pigott, Lt. C. M. Leckie.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL LIST

Maj.-Gen. N. G. Anderson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. (Sept. 14); Col. (Hon. Brig.-Gen.) A. G. Seymour, D.S.O., M.V.O., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. (Sept. 21).

REGIMENTAL LIST

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

The folld. cease to belong to the Res. of Off. on account of ill-health (Sept. 24):—Capt. J. Mutimer, M.C., D.C.M., Lt. R. Eschenez.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Maj. R. N. Woodley, D.S.O., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. (Sept. 22).

SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

ROYAL ENGINEERS

TRANSPORTATION

Capt. C. E. A. Browning, R.E., relinquishes the appt. of Adjt. (Sept. 22).

FOOT GUARDS

S. G'DS.—Lt. M. R. Trappes-Lomax, from 4th/5th Bn. (T.A.) E. Lan. R., to be Sec. Lt. (Sept. 24), and relinquishes the rank of Lt.

INFANTRY

S. WALES BORD.—Sec. Lt. E. W. Wakeling resigns his commn. (Sept. 24).

The folld. to be Sec. Lts. (Sept. 24):—

Douglas L. Gill, Cadet R. N. Bryant, from Durham Univ. Contgt., Sen. Div., O.T.C.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

W. C. Morgan.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARTILLERY

67TH (1ST MIDLAND) FD. BDE.—Capt. L. C. Goodwin to be Maj. (Aug. 16).

57TH (LOWLAND) MED. BDE.—Sec. Lt. A. R. Young to be Lt. (Sept. 1).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

55TH (W. LAN.) DIVL. SIGS.—Lt. T. Walmsley to be Capt. (June 20).

56TH (1ST LOND.) DIVL. SIGS.—Lt.-Col. H. F. Fox, T.D., A.M.Inst.C.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., to be Bt. Col. (June 20).

INFANTRY

7TH BN. NORTH'D FUS.—Sec. Lt. R. J. Middlemas to be Lt. (Sept. 7).

10TH BN. THE KING'S R.—Lt. F. E. Catto, Res. of Off., to be Lt., with seniority Feb. 24, 1929 (Sept. 20).

5TH BN. FORESTERS.—Lt. A. H. Hunt resigns his commn. (July 26).

5TH BN. MANCH. R.—Sec. Lt. R. S. Tickle to be Lt. (Aug. 10).

11TH LOND. R.—Capt. N. R. Harvey, Rifle Bde., vacates the appt. of Adjt. (Aug. 27).

GENERAL LIST

OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

Sec. Lt. A. C. Mackenzie resigns his commn. (Sept. 20).

WELLINGTON COLL. CONTGT., JUN. DIV.—Capt. A. E. Jones, T.D., T.A. Res. of Off. (4th Bn. R.W.K.), ceases to be attid. to the Contgt. (Sept. 20).

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL LIST

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

The Rev. S. J. Gosling, M.A., Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl., from Active List, to be Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (Sept. 20).

REGIMENTAL LIST

ROYAL ARTILLERY

53RD (C. OF LOND.) A.A. BDE.—Lt. S. L. F. Dawson, from Active List, to be Lt. (Sept. 20).

ROYAL ENGINEERS

50TH (NORTHUMBRIAN) DIVL. ENGRS.—Capt. T. H. Watson resigns his commn. (June 12).

INFANTRY

7TH AND 8TH BNS. W. YORK R.—Capt. C. V. Beale having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn. and retains his rank (Sept. 20).

5TH BN. FORESTERS.—Lt. T. Powditch, from Active List, to be Lt. (Sept. 20).

AIR MINISTRY, SEPT. 23

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Lt. J. N. Jaques, R.A.R.O., is granted a short service commission as Flying Officer with effect from Sept.

Conferences

LIBRARIANS AT CAMBRIDGE

A PLEA FOR OLD DOCUMENTS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

CAMBRIDGE, SEPT. 23

The president of the Library Association, Mr. L. Stanley Jast, chief librarian of the Manchester municipal libraries, in his presidential address to the Conference here to-day, "cast," as he put it, "an inquiring eye upon the future," to see what part libraries would play, or could play, in the next act of the drama of life.

The entry of the machine into the sphere of the mind, he said; its mass production and the mass thinking which was the result of it were, to him, the most sinister tendencies of the age. To the question—In this universal state of mechanized culture where were any new cultures to come from?—he could see but one answer; and that was the contribution which the librarian was making, mostly without knowing it, to the civilization of the future. He thought the Renaissance afforded a suggestive forecast of the role of the librarian in making good, so far as this was possible, for the absence of contemporary cultures in a single-patterned world. It was the discovery of the literature of Greece and Rome, and the printing of what had existed only in a few manuscripts, that recreated the classical culture, and, infusing the dead formalism of the Middle Ages with its expanding spirit, revealed fresh horizons to the delighted gaze of Europe, and the modern world began. If, then, the discovery of a few manuscripts and the printing of a few books could so transform medieval Europe, what might not the great reference libraries, with their accumulated and still accumulating stores, be the means of accomplishing to-morrow? Therein lay the records of a thousand cultures. A culture was never dead unless the record of it had vanished entirely. It merely passed from a current to a latent life. The latent life might be revived, and, combining with some existing culture, might exercise a far wider power than it ever did in the time of its original growth and flowering. He saw, therefore, in the great reference libraries, which collected utterly regardless of the changing and accidental values of the moment, the one hope and safeguard against a future given wholly to the dread god of the machine.

WHOLESALE DESTRUCTION

At a general session of the Conference, presided over by Mr. W. A. FENTON (Cambridge Borough Librarian, and hon. local secretary of the Conference), "The Librarian's Part in the Preservation of Old Documents" was discussed.

Mr. E. A. B. BARNARD (hon. secretary of the Cambridge Antiquarian Society) said the destruction of old documents still proceeded apace, either thoughtlessly or for no purpose, or, often, in order that many types of fancy goods and toy drums and tambourines might be made from them. Last year this destruction reached its peak. He did not claim that every document, whether of parchment or paper, was of importance, but no document should be destroyed unless the opinion of some competent antiquary, preferably a local antiquary, or other sufficient authority, had been obtained as to its value. One manufacturer candidly said to him not long ago, "We buy this stuff by the ton. We can get it when we want it, we make it up, the public buys the goods, and that's that!" He could mention at least half a dozen firms, within a small radius in London alone, where such goods were on sale. With no wish to exaggerate, he said there was always going on a steady and entirely unnecessary destruction of old documents—tens of thousands of them every year—without the least consideration whatever of their historic possibilities, national or local. London seemed to be a particularly difficult problem. It was the centre of vast numbers of old documents, relating not only to London but to all parts of the country; and it possessed many means of destruction and many centres for the sale of fancy goods. Some of these documents had been offered to certain London public libraries, but as the capacity of such libraries was generally and naturally limited, it usually happened that unless the documents were absolutely associated with the area served by the respective libraries, there seemed to be a disinclination to accept them. Consequently there was no definite centre at which general collections of London documents—say, of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries—could be deposited with any certainty. At the present time he had scores of old London documents, stored in London, for which he could find no home.

Miss J. WAKE (vice-president of the British Record Society) said that her society had called a conference of societies interested in old documents to meet in London in November to consider the situation.

The following resolutions were adopted:—

This meeting is of the opinion that it is within the power of the public librarian, whether municipal or county, to be an important influence in the collection, selection, and preservation of old documents; and that such selection of documents for preservation in a municipal or county library should be made by the librarian concerned, acting in collaboration and with the advice of the local scientific and learned societies.

That the Library Association Council, in order to bring all relevant information up to date, will circulate all municipal and county librarians in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, asking for details of any collection or collections of documents which may be in their libraries, together with the approximate total number of such documents.

This meeting cordially welcomes the present activities of the British Record Society and requests that the Library Association Council will appoint one or more representatives to attend the important conference which is to be held in London under the auspices of the Society on November 19.

HOSPITAL LIBRARIES

The subject of "Libraries in Hospitals in Great Britain" was discussed at a sectional meeting of the conference, over which Sir HUMPHRY ROLLESTON presided. It was mentioned that the British Red Cross and Order of St. John Hospital Library was started in 1920, to supply books to general hospitals, sanatoria, mental institutions, cottage hospitals, and convalescent homes and some British hospitals overseas, and that 1,617 of those institutions were supplied with books last year. From 1920 to 1930 the public had contributed 3,491,704 books for such distribution. The expenditure of the library last year was £2,194.

Miss P. REDMAYNE, hon. librarian of St. Thomas's Hospital, London, said that, a few months' experience convinced the staff of the good that patients derived from the library. Very little technical training was needed for a hospital librarian. What was chiefly required was the ability to sense the type of mind and temperament of a particular patient. Few patients really knew what they wanted to read and practically none of them could voice their choice of books. Some enlargement of the facilities at the disposal of hospital libraries must come if they were to be enabled to provide all that was asked for by patients in the way of educational works. Without help from outside libraries it was a struggle to provide the right books for those patients who might wish to study a particular subject or even to sit for an examination. The hospitals would be very grateful to anyone who made this collaboration possible.

Miss E. OSTENFELD, organizer of the hospital library service, Central Library, Odense, Denmark, mentioned that there was collaboration between public libraries and hospitals in that country for the provision of books to patients.

Miss FERRIS JONES, supervisor of State Institutional Libraries, St. Paul, Minnesota, said that reading might be harmful as well as helpful to a patient. Of itself it was not necessarily a habit to be recommended to patients. Selection of books was all important, and therefore the librarian must know the books inside and out. Books should be chosen for their suitability for the particular patient, not for literary flavour or scholarly content.

A resolution was adopted declaring that, while appreciating the devoted work of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John Hospital Library, the conference considered that the provision of books to hospitals was a public responsibility beyond the unaided powers of any single voluntary organization; and (1) urged upon hospital authorities the therapeutic and social importance of providing properly chosen libraries for patients and the necessity for the control of such libraries by trained professional librarians; (2) called the attention of public library authorities in this section of the community within their territories, which, nevertheless, was as yet unprovided with any adequate library service; and (3) suggested that members of their staffs should be detailed for this work and that a delivery station should be established for the service of non-infectious wards in each hospital in the authority's boundaries, or, should this not be possible, that students' books should be borrowable by the hospital library from the public library.

A committee was appointed to consider the practical steps that might be taken for the carrying out of the resolution.

WOOL RESEARCH

EMPIRE DELEGATES AT LEEDS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LEEDS, SEPT. 23

Delegates to the Imperial Wool Research Conference met to-day in private at Torridon, Headingley, where investigations by the British Research Association for the woollen and worsted industries are carried out.

The delegates made a special examination of the laboratories and scientific work undertaken here. Most of the delegates had not been to Headingley before, and they expressed themselves greatly interested and informed by what they had seen. In the chemical laboratories the party was shown the results of recent investigations into the properties of sulphur (cystine), a high content of which greatly assists in rendering the wool unshrinkable. An exhibit in which the delegates were greatly interested was a collection of wool packing material made of paper. This material has been designed to eliminate the use of jute as a baling wrapper, as the jute fibres tend to become mixed with the wool and cause much trouble in manufacture.

For the accurate determination of evenness in wool yarn a newly devised instrument was displayed which works on the principle of a photo-electric cell, the fundamental part of a television apparatus. The machine will determine accurately the thickness of a yarn along its length, without compressing the yarn or interfering with its structure. The delegate showed the greatest interest in the department in which research into causes of fading is carried on. Patterns of cloth dyed in many colours have been exposed to varied degrees of sunlight and humidity in widely separated parts of the earth, and the experiments showed that the most destructive colour agents were the very short wave-lengths in the ultra-violet rays. The result of the work done at Torridon has been a scheme by the Society of Dyers and Colourists for the determination of standards by which the fading of fabrics can be assessed.

Papers were given on "The Influence of Feeding on Wool Production" by DR. J. B. ORR, and on "The Problems of Wool Production in Great Britain" by PROFESSOR R. G. WHITE. A discussion followed on the present position of wool research throughout the Empire.

To-morrow the delegates will visit the University textile department, and will be addressed by the Vice-Chancellor (Dr. J. B. Baillie).

WOMEN CONSERVATIVES

SIR E. PERKINS'S APPEAL FOR CONSERVATIVE UNITY

Conservative women of Wessex assembled at Southampton yesterday for the first of a series of schools held for the purpose of instruction in the main principles of the party policy and for the better expression of views in private conversation or public meeting. The school will last three days. The chair was occupied by COLONEL SIR EDWIN PERKINS, who was supported by Mrs. Heseltine, the representative of Winchester on the Women's Advisory Committee.

The CHAIRMAN said that the need for clear thinking and clear expression of the principles of their faith was never greater than to-day, and he appealed to them to be propagandists, to rally round Mr. Baldwin, to heal the divisions in the party, and to "play with the team."

Miss DYBALL gave an interesting address on "Why I am a Conservative," and urged that Conservatism allowed the development of personality and that it engendered discipline although avoiding a hide-bound attitude. She said that the Liberal mind was apt to try out experiments and new ideas, whereas the Conservatives prided themselves on not trying anything new unless it had a reasonable chance of success. They cultivated the spirit of enterprise on sane lines. Conservatives were eminently practical and were more materialistic than Liberals in that they insisted on securing value for money spent.

At the afternoon session Mr. G. E. M. WALKER spoke on trades unionism, and emphasized that the Conservatives were responsible for the repeal of the anti-combination laws. Looking to the future, he said that he thought that there was a great improvement lately in the spirit of official trades unionism. Hard lessons had been learned, and he thought that if they rid themselves of political alliances and influences there would be a larger sphere of usefulness for such organizations in the future.

MARINE ENGINEERS

SIR A. CAYZER ON NEEDS OF BRITISH SHIPS

In his presidential address to the Institute of Marine Engineers at the Minories last night Lieutenant-Commander Sir August Cayzer, R.N., reviewed various types of engines in use to-day and the needs in particular of British ships. Mr. H. J. Vose presided.

The addition of the Bauer-Wach low pressure turbine to the ordinary reciprocating engine, said SIR AUGUST CAYZER, had made a considerable difference in the outlook of shipowners, because in respect of machinery for propulsion it undoubtedly gave the reciprocating engine a new lease of life, and made it a most interesting proposition when the question arose whether steam or the internal combustion engine should be fitted in a new ship. By reason of the addition of this exhaust turbine steamers of 9,000 to 10,000 tons d.w., previously capable of 12½ knots, could be relied upon under similar conditions to make 13½ to 13¾ knots on the same fuel consumption as for 12½ knots without the exhaust turbine, or, alternatively, if only the same speed were needed, a saving in consumption could be realized of 20 per cent. to 25 per cent.

The turbo-electric drive had already been reported upon favourably, the P. and O. Company's Viceroy of India being the outstanding example. That steamer, he was informed, in all her voyages exceeded her owners' expectations, and they were building other vessels with the same or a similar type of machinery. He believed that so far in the merchant service it had been adopted only for passenger steamers, and in a few special cases for vessels under the United States flag. It was doubtful whether it would ever supplant the reciprocating engine or engines of the ordinary internal combustion type, but developments had been so rapid in many directions that it was difficult to prophesy with any degree of certainty, because what seemed impossible to-day might in a very short time become commonplace.

For various services the water-tube boiler was capable of coming into use far more generally than had been the case, but he thought the possibility of its taking the place of the Scotch boiler for steamers running in general trades under varying conditions, which were not able at all times to obtain water of the degree of purity desirable for water-tube boilers, was remote. In view of the value of the coalmining industry to Britain, it was important that steamers for British owners should not be superseded by the internal combustion engine, unless and until, by extraction from coal, oil could be found to provide the necessary fuel, all of which at present had to be imported from abroad.

Shipowners using or contemplating the use of oil on a large scale should bear in mind that international complications, whether Great Britain was involved or not, might raise the price of oil to a ruinous figure, because there was practically no reserve of fuel or Diesel oil in this country. In those circumstances, every encouragement should be given to those engaged on research in connexion with the extraction of oil from coal. Great developments had taken place in the use of pulverized coal, but reports of results obtained were very conflicting.

INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS

RESOLUTIONS OF THE LONDON CONFERENCE

The biennial congress of the International Transport Workers' Federation was continued at Caxton Hall, Westminster, yesterday, when sectional meetings were held. The questions considered were mainly of a domestic character.

At the railwaymen's section, over which Mr. C. T. CRAMP presided, a resolution submitted by the Spanish National Urban and Interurban Transport Workers' Federation, asking the congress to organize a campaign to secure the general abolition of level crossings and the substitution of bridges or subways, was referred for consideration to the motormen's section which will meet to-morrow afternoon.

The dockers' section considered a resolution, submitted by the Dutch Central Transport Workers' Union, asking for an inquiry into the situation in the chief ports of the different countries in respect of the offer of, and demand for, dock labour and the steps that should be taken to secure the regulation of such labour. The resolution was agreed to and a committee was appointed to draft a *questionnaire* to send to affiliated organizations.

A proposal by the British Transport and General Workers' Union, asking the executive committee of the Federation to institute an investigation into the existing laws in the various countries with regard to workmen's compensation and invalidity payment in respect of accidents on ships, &c., was also approved.

SUPERANNUATION FUND FOR WELSH BAPTISTS

The annual conference of the Baptist Union of Wales and Monmouthshire was held at Portmadoc yesterday. Sympathy was extended to the family of the Rev. T. T. Jones (Blaenclydach), the president, who had died during the past year. Mr. William Evans, of Porth (Rhondda), this year's vice-president, was elected president for next year, and the Rev. Evan Williams, of Pandy'r Capel, near Corwen, vice-president. A committee was appointed to report to the next annual conference on the question of ministerial education. The Union is raising a superannuation fund for ministers at the age of 65 or earlier should they become permanently disabled, and a capital sum of £30,000 is aimed at. The Rev. E. EDWARDS (secretary) moved a resolution rejoicing in the effort of the laymen and the women of the denomination to raise a superannuation fund. Mr. WILLIAM EVANS (the president-elect) said that among the sums already promised were two of £1,000 each, and two of £500 each. The Baptists were the only denomination in Wales which had not a ministerial superannuation fund. They aimed at providing £1 a week as a retirement pension as a start, and later they hoped to reach the sum granted under the English scheme.

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL

DEMOLITION WORK NEARLY COMPLETED

Another important stage in the rebuilding of the Middlesex Hospital will soon be reached. Within a month it is expected that the last vestige of the old hospital will have disappeared and the ground will have been cleared for the excavation of the foundations of the new east wing.

The work of demolition has rendered visible to persons who pass down Berners-street and Mortimer-street the tall elms in the old hospital garden, and it is pleasing to know that these trees will be preserved and will form the central feature of a redesigned and enlarged garden. The trees flank the east side of the fine new west wing, in which the work of the hospital is now in full swing. Behind the trees can be caught a glimpse of the new biochemical institute erected through the generosity of Mr. S. A. Courtauld.

The work of the housebreakers has shown how true was the "slogan" "Middlesex Hospital is falling down." Beams decayed to a perilous extent were disclosed and floors and outer shell crumbled under the pick. The work of demolition has been carried out with the minimum of waste. Care has been taken to preserve any of the old equipment considered likely to be of value to the new building, while use is being found for various materials taken out of the old building. Stone corridor floors laid down 150 years ago will be broken up, and, as crazy paving, may soon adorn gardens in many parts of the country. Window sashes with glass will be sought after by gardeners and allotment holders. Cast-iron girders, reputed to be among the first girders of their kind used in London, have been removed to various foundries in London and will probably be converted into pianoforte frames. Old lead and brass fittings are being sent to smelting works. Much of the timber taken from the old building is of value only as firewood, and many loads have found their way to timber dumps for cutting up. Very few whole bricks of the eighteenth century survive. The rubble will be used by builders for filling in and concrete mixing.

It is a matter for gratification that the beginning of the work of rebuilding the last section of the hospital is now within sight. This work will probably take three years to complete. It is estimated that the new hospital will cost in all £1,100,000.

CLIFTON COLLEGE

At the meeting of the council of Clifton College on Thursday last Mr. Rowland Edward Whitehead, K.C., an Old Cliftonian and formerly M.P. for S.E. Essex, was unanimously elected chairman of the council.

TAXATION AND TRADE

A CARDIFF PROTEST

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, SEPT. 23

Cardiff Chamber of Commerce to-day discussed the burdens thrown upon industry by excessive taxation, both national and local.

Mr. JOHN POWELL, the president, said that the well-being of the people depended very largely on the success of the export trades, and success in the world's markets depended upon the ability to compete with other countries. Excessive taxation impeded this and created large unemployment. The inevitable result of huge taxation would be that people would say, "It is useless to save, as the Government will spend it." He moved a resolution urging that drastic action should immediately be taken by the Government to reduce local and national expenditure.

Mr. R. H. READ, Shipowners' Association, in seconding, said that so far as the shipping trade was concerned, a great deal of expenditure could be saved if legislative matters relating to shipping were handed over to the Board of Trade. This would result in considerable economies with respect to inspectors, &c.

SIR LEWIS LOUGHER, referring to the serious effect of heavy taxation upon industry, said business men were largely to blame through not taking a greater interest in choosing representatives for national and local governing bodies. On some authorities the members were allowed expenses for attending meetings, with the result that whatever meetings were called, there was a room full. Many members, he declared, lived on the proceeds of attending the meetings of these authorities, and in such a way taxation was driven up.

The resolution was carried unanimously, and copies are to be sent to the Prime Minister and local members of Parliament.

The PRESIDENT referred to the excellent work accomplished by the Cardiff Corporation and Chamber of Commerce joint committee on railway rates and dock charges. This committee had cleared the way for an improvement in a more general type of import and export trade for Cardiff. In the future the port should not rely so extensively on the coal export trade, but would cultivate a more varied export and import trade and encourage more industries in its vicinity.

DEAD COUPLE IN A LONDON HOTEL

VERDICT OF "MURDER"

At Westminster, yesterday, Mr. INGLEBY ODDIE held on inquest on the bodies of Mr. SAMUEL COXON LOCKERBY, 24, of Rectory-road, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Miss JESSIE THOMPSON GUILD, 19, of Cavendish-place, Jesmond, Newcastle, who were found shot in a bedroom at Grosvenor House, Park-lane, on Friday. Mr. Lockerby was found lying on a bed dead with a bullet wound in the head. Miss Guild, who also had a bullet wound in the head, was immediately removed to hospital, but she died without recovering consciousness.

The coroner sat with a jury, and Mr. Arnold E. Thirlby, solicitor, appeared on behalf of the company owning Grosvenor House.

John Guild, an engineer, of Cavendish-place, Newcastle, said that his daughter and Lockerby had known each other about a month. On Tuesday, September 16, his daughter went away to go to Tynemouth for a holiday. That was the last they saw of her, and they had no message at all.

Samuel Coxon Lockerby, a draper, of Rectory-drive, Gosforth, said that his son was a draper's assistant, living with him. He left home on Tuesday after lunch, and that was the last they saw of him. Mr. Lockerby added that his son was married secretly when he was 19 years old. They knew nothing about it at home until six months after his marriage. They tried to get his wife and him to live together. They lived together for about four or five weeks, and then they could not get on and she left him. Then, a year or two after, she divorced him.

The CORONER.—What did he say to you about Miss Guild?—Well, he did not say anything to me about Miss Guild. Miss Guild was at our house three or four times so far as I know.

Where did he meet her?—At some tennis club, I think. I am not sure about that.

Did he say whether he wished to marry her or to get engaged to her?—No, sir. I do not think there was anything like that. They were just casual acquaintances as far as I know.

Mr. Lockerby said his opinion was that the boy had mental lapses, and the strain and suspense of the past few years had been more than he could bear. It must have been an awful thing for the boy all these years to do these things and to keep it from his father and mother. Before he left the witness-box Mr. Lockerby said he would like to express, on behalf of his wife and himself, their profound regret and deepest sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Guild in their bereavement. "And I would like," he added, "to express on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Guild and my wife and myself our thanks for the kindly consideration and courtesy we have received from the police and every one connected with the case."

James Edward Thorne, a reception clerk at Grosvenor House, said that Lockerby came to the hotel on Tuesday last, accompanied by Miss Guild, and engaged a suite of rooms in the names of Mr. and Mrs. Lockerby. He had been there before—on September 18, 1928.

Emily Holt, housekeeper at Grosvenor House, said that on Friday morning at about 10 minutes to 11 the servants said they could get no answer from the Lockerbys' flat, although they had been trying for 20 minutes. After failing to get an answer herself, she sent for two men to get in through the bathroom window and told them to unbolt the door. The sitting room was in order, but in the bedroom the two people were lying on the bed, both nude. There was no disorder in the room.

Detective-inspector J. Horwell said that Lockerby had a bullet wound behind the right temple. The right hand was lying across the stomach, and just below it was a six-chamber Webley revolver containing four ball cartridges and two empty cases. The young woman, who had a bullet wound behind the temple, was unconscious.

The officer went on to say that he had inquired why Lockerby was permitted to have a firearms certificate, and he found that the man made a statement in writing to the effect that he was going to reside on a friend's farm and required a revolver to shoot rats and other ground vermin.

The CORONER said that no writing had been left bearing on the tragedy, and none had been received by relatives. It was a little odd that a revolver should have been issued to a young man of this kind on the absurd plea that he wanted to shoot rats with it. He could understand him getting a certificate for a gun, but not for a revolver.

The jury returned a verdict that "the man committed murder by shooting the girl. At the time he took his own life he was insane."

AN ACTOR'S AFFAIRS

EXAMINATION OF MR. BROMLEY CHALLENOR

The public examination was held yesterday before Mr. Registrar Stiebel at the Bankruptcy Court of JAMES BROMLEY CHALLENOR, described as of Porchester-gardens, Bayswater, actor-manager. The receiving order was made on July 19 upon the petition of a creditor, and an order of adjudication was made on August 7, 1930, the statement of affairs showing liabilities £1,480 against assets, "stage scenery, £15."

Replying to Mr. WATERER, Assistant Official Receiver, the debtor stated that two previous bankruptcies were recorded against him, but he had been released from both sets of proceedings. Since his last failure he had acted in various plays and had produced others. Losses of £200 and £350 respectively were sustained on *Are You a Mason?* and *The Punch Bowl*, but he made profits of £100 on *One Little Kiss* and £200 on the revival of *When Knights were Bold*. In 1927 he acquired the tenancy of St. Andrew's Parish Hall, Kensington, which he converted into "The Playgoers Theatre" at a cost of £340. Several plays were produced, but none was successful, and the theatre was closed after nine weeks at a loss of over £1,000. To that loss combined with the general theatrical slump and lack of engagements, witness attributed his present failure.

The examination was concluded.

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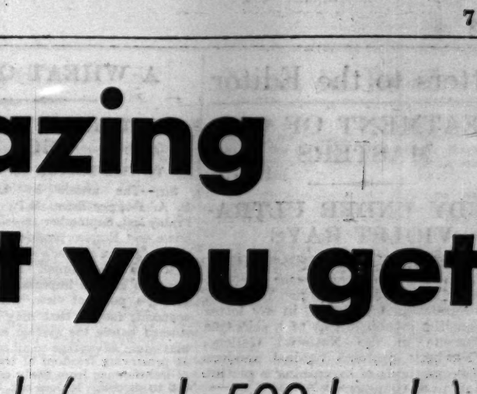

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Letters to the Editor

TREATMENT OF OLD MASTERS

STUDY UNDER ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have read a letter by Mr. Newbery appearing in your columns, and originating, I presume, in my letter advising the establishment of a scientific department in the National Gallery. Mr. Newbery protests against modern scientific methods of examining a picture as likely to do damage.

It is not necessary to defend the use of a microscope, or the taking of magnified photographs or X-ray photographs. No conceivable injury can be done by any of these. The examination of a picture under ultra-violet light is more open to criticism, and I would deprecate the exposure of a picture to these rays for any length of time; but they are used for very brief periods to detect repainting, and a photograph taken under ultra-violet rays before and after cleaning is a valuable check on a photograph taken under ordinary light, to show that no damage has been done by over-cleaning.

The fact is that people like Mr. Newbery are straining at gnats after swallowing camels for many years. They are, and have been, in the habit of entrusting priceless works of art to picture restorers to be treated with unknown powerful solvents without even taking accurate photographs before parting with the picture, with no supervision, scientific or otherwise, and no knowledge of how much of the original paint has been removed and how much repainting has been done. Such an examination as I have been making lately reveals the irreparable damage done by picture cleaners in the past. The fact is that the exposure of a picture to powerful solvents should be undertaken only under the most rigid scientific control, and the examination of a picture under ultra-violet light is in many cases a very useful method of such control, as it reveals repaintings which would otherwise be invisible.

The aim of modern scientific research on pictures is not only to help in detecting fraud and assisting in attribution, but to study the best methods of preservation and of cleaning when absolutely necessary. The conference to be held shortly in Rome under the auspices of the League of Nations, at which those responsible for European and American galleries will be represented, will deal very largely with these questions. The damage done by ignorant and unscientific methods of cleaning in the past is irreparable. Our aim is to bring the preservation of works of art under scientific control and to have laboratories established for continued scientific research into these very difficult problems, in connexion with our art galleries. Mr. Newbery evidently thinks that to examine a Rembrandt under the microscope is impious. No priceless picture should be cleaned without examination under the microscope before and during the cleaning, and chemical testing of the swabs used to see that no paint is being removed.

I am, &c.,
A. P. LAURIE.

CAMBERED ROADS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Four years ago I motored to Scotland and back and decided that the main through roads were things to be avoided if one valued one's own and other people's lives. Since then I have been little on the main roads until this summer, when I have again driven up to Scotland and back. To my surprise I found the main through roads much safer than they used to be, in spite of more and much faster traffic. The reason is, I think, that the standard of driving has greatly improved, and also that the roads in most places are far better. The defects of the bad roads now stand out clearly by contrast.

It seems to be generally thought that the way to improve a road is to widen it and cut back the bad corners. I would suggest that the width of the road, so long as there is ample width for the largest omnibuses and lorries to pass, does not materially affect the safety of the traffic, though it may to some extent the speed. Extra width, beyond 30ft., say, is wasted. The three things that are of vital importance for safety are that:—

(1) The surface of the road should be level from kerb to kerb across the road on the straight, and not raised in the middle, or cambered.

(2) At bends and corners the road should be tilted to the inside of the curve, just as the outer rail is super-elevated on the railways.

(3) The surface should be smooth, anti-skidding, without ripples, waves, or sunk or raised drain gratings and manholes.

One finds stretches of road where all these points have been attended to, and the safety and pleasure of driving on them are a great contrast to the danger and worry of driving on the old cambered roads. The above construction enables the full width of the road to be used, and almost automatically keeps the traffic to the sides of the roads at bends and corners. With a cambered road all the traffic wants to get on to the crown of the road even on the straight, and at curves the traffic on the outside of the bend has to slow down to get round without skidding or upsetting. The cambered road usually has a gutter of soft mud and grass which is a dangerous trap for cycles, pedestrians, and motors. A cambered road deteriorates at the sides more quickly than a flat road, as the slant throws the weight of heavy motors on to the outside or "near" wheels. This squeezes the surface into ridges. At corners this effect is emphasized by centrifugal force and by the bumping and skidding of the back wheels into the gutter. The result is that motors, cycles, and pedestrians keep away from the rough edge and too near the centre of the road at corners.

It will be said that these points are well known to the county road surveyors. If so, why does one see reconstructed and new roads being made to-day with a camber and without any super-elevation at the corners? I passed much such work in progress. Surely the Ministry of Transport could say that grants from the Road Fund would be made only on condition that these essentials for good and safe roads were provided. Badly constructed roads are a greater danger to-day to motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians than bad driving.

Camber was wanted on the old macadam roads to throw off the water, but with a waterproof surface it is no longer needed, and should be abolished on all roads as quickly as possible. It would be better to spend the money on this than on widening roads that are wide enough if properly made.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
B. M. JENKIN.
Stowting Court, near Ashford, Kent.

IRON AND STEEL TRADES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. David Phillips in his letter printed in your issue of the 19th appears to think that I am under the impression that the competition of foreign iron and steel in our home markets is not progressively becoming more serious. He misunderstood me. I desired to draw attention to the fact that this condition was of long standing, and that it was based on a different conception of the interests of those engaged in production in one of our vital industries here and on the Continent.

My point was that long-distance views as to the need of applying all available reserves, after allowing for a moderate profit, to the reconstruction of obsolete plants on the part of the employers, and a willingness to accept less favourable conditions of labour, for the sake of continuous employment, on the part of the employed, were necessary to permit of the industry holding its own either for export or in the home market. Mr. Phillips's figures show clearly how foreign competition is being accentuated; I should have been pleased had he been able to suggest a way or ways of meeting it, or had given his opinion of those I suggested.

Yours faithfully,
PHILIP E. PALDITCH.
8, Old Bond-street, W.1, Sept. 22.

A WHEAT QUOTA

DISPOSAL OF THE HOME CROP

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The article by Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Ruggles-Brise, M.P., in your issue of Friday last, September 19, on a wheat quota for home and Empire producers deals with some aspects of the farmer's wheat growing problem in a very able manner. It does not, however, visualize all the important aspects from the grower's point of view, nor exhaust all the economic factors that may have to be considered before the system is developed to its maximum advantage to all concerned. It aims at preserving freedom of trade and minimum of interference from State control, both essential to success. It does not, however, take into account the practical needs of British growers for efficient and expeditious disposal of a crop which can undoubtedly be expanded to great national advantage if climatic and local conditions are duly provided for.

The three main factors which will do more to ensure success and permanence than any others, and which may be considered indispensable, are quality, condition, and standardized grading; otherwise the quota system will fail. The provisions to secure these are easily attainable. Conditioning elevators at suitable centres, with a flat rail rate for all, will safeguard the crop once it is grown, and so enable buyers to purchase with confidence. The Government could then state and publish the monthly quotas to be used by millers, with the absolute knowledge that their instructions to them could be conformed to, at the same time providing the simplest means of checking the millers' consumption up to their registered capacity. The growers' ability to market according to the estimated consumptive percentages ordered to be ground will be so irregular in our varying climate without such provisions that the orders issued might prove a fiasco, being impossible to comply with.

With these facilities provided, the farmers could thresh and market without hesitation, not requiring to store the wheat a single day after threshing, thus incurring no risk of damage from storage. They could be able to cart straight to rail and draw 75 per cent. of cash value against goods delivered, and would probably be able to complete their sales at any time from one week after consignment. The flow of wheat to elevators would be regular and satisfactory. Being scientifically handled and graded it would have a negotiable standard value within very narrow limits. Sales could be effected by themselves, or their agents, on samples of official standard grade, ex elevator. These would be officially endorsed, and without further responsibility to the seller.

The quota system as outlined by Colonel Ruggles-Brise does not seem to secure the equality of assistance required by the heavy and poor land farmers, as against those who have very high quality wheat lands. This could be provided by paying to growers the difference in the average statutory price realised on the yield of the average acre and the fixed economic price. It is quite easily calculated and would secure equity between those who, owing to the season, grew only three or four quarters on such land and others favourably placed who grew eight quarters and do not require assistance to the same extent as the heavy land farmers.

On the national economic side of this quota system, i.e., world price influences, a subsidy such as is here proposed to safeguard the home producer could be supplemented by a small subsidy to Dominion producers sufficient to give them a real preference equally over every foreign exporter, and by leaving our Empire growers to fight foreign competition. With such assistance they could be trusted to secure most of the trade here for themselves, and what proportion they failed so to obtain would obviously have to be supplied by the foreigner at a proportionately lower price. This would prove sufficient to defray most of the small and variable subsidy we might give to our Empire growers.

It would also have the great merit of not involving us in any breach of existing treaties and reducing the net national cost of all wheat supplied from foreign sources, leaving internal competition unfettered by any restrictions. Moreover, it would provide a valuable and solid basis for Imperial preference, without any taxing food issue to disturb the political situation.

I am, &c.,
SIDNEY HOLE, Delegate from East Sussex to the National Farmers' Union Executive Council.
Yew Tree House, Albourne, Hassocks, Sussex, Sept. 22.

IMPERIAL RELATIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Since the well-worn subjects of constitution and status are once again to play a part at the Imperial Conference, when it is hoped they may be finally buried, it is a happy circumstance that the debates on these issues in the Parliaments of the Empire are available for us just in time through the instrumentality of the *Empire Parliamentary Association Journal*.

Although the point is really so simple, it would appear, after studying the speeches of various members of the Union Legislature in South Africa, to be necessary and, indeed, urgent to point out to our friends overseas, who quite naturally, if a little persistently, wish their independence to be an legally word perfect as it is *de facto* complete, that the limitation they have scented is a mare's nest. The right to secede is obvious, and if further action is needed to satisfy professorial hair-splitting, let it be taken and done with; but clearly the right of neutrality in war cannot in any circumstances be a parallel privilege; the King's South African subjects cannot be neutral if his subjects elsewhere are at war, although, of course, the Dominion Parliament alone decides what part, if any, it shall take in displaying its opposition. But how is this—and here the main misunderstanding seems to arise—in the slightest degree a limitation of sovereignty? The Dominion has only to secede, and then, of course, it is legally and morally free not only to be neutral but to oppose its erstwhile partners! Neutrality, in fact, would be an act of secession.

Clearly, as one speaker hinted, no Dominion could retain whatever assets may exist by remaining in the British Empire and at the same time claim the right to ignore its most elementary obligations.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
SANDON.
Sandon Hall, Stafford, Sept. 22.

SOCIAL SERVICES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In reply to Sir J. A. R. Marriott's inquiry as to details of my statement made in the letter you published on September 5, may I say that the authority I quote is Sir Ernest Benn? I find, on reference, that he actually quotes a higher figure than £2 a week as being received in State benefits by insured workers (in addition to any wages they may earn) in return for a contribution of 2s. a week. Possibly Sir Ernest Benn, who is one of the shrewdest, kindliest, and most practical writers on modern economics, will say how his figures are arrived at.

It was not, however, the purpose of my original letter to dive into exact mathematical figures in connexion with Lord Macmillan's findings in the recent wool industry arbitration upon which Mr. Collick made observations at the recent Trades Union Congress.

What strikes thoughtful people is that only one class of the population benefits at all by the social services—namely, sickness and accident insurance, maintenance when out of work, old-age pensions, &c. These do not appear to realize or appreciate the enormously expensive benefits they receive, and even now are still far from content and want more. Hosts of others equally hard-working and often more enterprising and thrifty get no benefits whatever and have nothing to look forward to when things go wrong or when sickness and old age overtake them.

Your obedient servant,
September 16. G. H. F.

THE SCHOONER AMERICA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In reply to Mr. W. J. Ryland's letter in your issue of September 22, may I say that I had the pleasure of being on board "the famous America" on Tuesday, July 22, 1879, when she came into Halifax Harbour, Nova Scotia? She was then owned by the well known General B. F. Butler, whom, and his two guests, Governor Smith and Commodore Dean, of Boston, it was my privilege to welcome on behalf of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron.

F. C. DE SUMICHRAST.
14, Mount-avenue, Ealing.

CHILD MARRIAGE IN INDIA

THE SARDA ACT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—One tragic result of the political turmoil in India has passed almost unnoticed, although neither India's actual nor her would-be rulers can escape responsibility for it.

On April 1 the Sarda Act, which prohibits the marriage of girls under 14 or of boys under 18, came nominally into force. In anticipation of the appointed day vast numbers of child marriages, reputed to run into hundreds of thousands, took place. This at least showed that parents expected the Act to be enforced. In fact, by general admission it has not been enforced, and the Council of State has now circulated for the opinion of Provincial Governments a proposal virtually to nullify the Act by permitting exemptions on grounds of "conscientious objection" or "peculiar family reasons"—grounds which cover between them every possible child marriage.

The reason, as gathered from the Press and correspondents in India, is partly that members of the Congress Party, which clamoured for the Act and bitterly reproached the Government for its slowness in passing it, is now using it to stir up the orthodox by representing it as the first-fruits of a policy of interference with religious customs; partly that the Moslems are demanding its abrogation as part payment for their loyalty.

If this is true the bargain is a terrible one, as terrible as that by which the Athenians once contracted to pay annual tribute of their fairest youths and maidens to be devoured by the Minotaur. If anyone doubts this, it is because he has not studied the facts concerning child marriage in India, and to any such interested reader I shall be glad to send a pamphlet which sets them out fully. Here I can only quote baldly the verdict of the weighty Government Committee, of nine Indians and one British doctor, which, under the chairmanship of Sir M. V. Joshi, has recently produced an exhaustive report on the subject. After estimating that nearly one-half the girls of India are married before the age of 15, that marriages are consummated not infrequently before but usually very shortly after puberty, and that this custom is diminishing at an exceedingly slow pace, the Committee thus sums up the results of the early maternity resulting from these unnatural marriages:—

Early maternity is an evil, and an evil of great magnitude. It contributes very largely to maternal and infantile mortality, in many cases wrecks the physical system of the girl and generally leads to degeneracy in the physique of the race. Let us compare the case of Sati, which was prevented by legislation, with the case of early maternity. Satis were few and far between. They compelled attention by the enormity of the evil in individual cases, by the intense agony of the burning widow and the terrible shock they gave to humane feelings. But, after all, they were cases of individual suffering. . . . In the case of early maternity, however, the evil is widespread and affects such a large number of women, both among Hindus and Moslems, as to necessitate redress. It is so extensive as to affect the whole framework of society. After going through the ordeal, if a woman survives to the age of 30 she is in many cases an old woman, almost a shadow of her former self. Her life is a long lingering misery and she is a sacrifice at the altar of custom. The evil is so insidious in all the manifold aspects of social life that people have ceased to think of its shocking effect on the whole social fabric. . . . If legislation was justified for preventing Sati, there is ample justification for legislation to prevent early maternity, both on the grounds of humanity and in furtherance of social justice. (par. 232.)

This verdict is supported by a mass of evidence. But perhaps the most convincing is the grim fact that, at a moderate estimate (some experts think far too moderate), maternal deaths number 15 per thousand confinements, or 126,000 per annum, or 14 per hour. Further, under the conditions of midwifery as practised by native dais, a large proportion of these deaths are, bluntly, deaths by slow torture.

My first reaction when the failure of the Sarda Act became known to me some months ago was that the Government of India was guilty of cowardice and cruelty in not enforcing the Act with a strong hand. But after consulting many experts on Indian affairs, both in England and in India, I must frankly admit that I have not found one who agrees with me. The general view seems to be that, so long as the reforming and emancipated section of Indians, both men and women, are wholly absorbed in the political struggle and willing—many of them—to use any weapon to stir up the orthodox against the existing authorities, the difficulties and dangers of enforcing this and other social reforms are too great.

It seems, therefore, that those in this country—and we are many—whose hearts have been stirred to passionate pity by the lot of the women of India have only two kinds of service we can render them. First, we can see to it that the great and terrible evils associated with child marriage, mishandled maternity, purdah, and the lot of the Hindu widow are known as widely as possible throughout the civilized world in order that Indian politicians—whose fervent patriotism we cannot but admire whatever we may think of their methods—may realize that the claim of their country to be recognized as the equal of the great civilized nations of the world will not and cannot be judged by its political status alone. Secondly, we can help with money and *personnel* those workers, Indian and British, who, regardless of politics, are carrying on innumerable enterprises for curing, training, and educating in the remote places of India, where a little money goes an incredibly long way, but where even that little is too often lacking. The sum total of such efforts may have an important bearing both on the future of India as a self-governing community and on the future relations of her people with ours.

Yours faithfully,
ELEANOR F. RATHBONE.
50, Romney-street, S.W.1.

TRADE TREATIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I am sorry that your correspondent, Mr. H. G. Williams, should remain unconvinced that the President of the Board of Trade has a correct understanding of the meaning of the most-favoured-nation clause. For myself, having elicited from Mr. Williams the admission that he has no knowledge of "how the tariff classifications of foreign countries have been adapted to side-track the most-favoured-nation clause," I am encouraged to believe that Mr. Graham is better informed than is Mr. Williams. No doubt your correspondent's mental attitude towards the subject under discussion is prejudiced by the circumstance that he was a member of a Government which neglected to defend the legitimate interests of British arable farmers because of a mistaken interpretation placed upon one of the provisions of the Anglo-German Treaty.

In these circumstances it would serve no useful purpose to prolong this correspondence, but when Mr. Williams has read and assimilated the report to which I referred him, I would suggest that he will get all the "specific information" he requires in regard to the manipulation of foreign tariff classifications by consulting the Customs Tariffs of a few foreign countries. The details of Germany's tariff might open his eyes.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
EDWARD T. MORRIS, President.
National Farmers' Union, 45, Bedford-square, W.C.1, Sept. 18.

Points from Letters

BUSINESS MEN AND POLITICS

Sir William Morris in *The Times* of September 20, discovering that the British workman is the best in the world, says that it is impossible for an article manufactured by a foreigner to find wages or employment for British labour. If his proposition applies equally to the countries to which he hopes to export his cars, he will have to give them away there. He says business men must run the Government of Britain. If the population were without any other interest than the production of motor-cars his counsel would be better founded. But both their activities and those of the abused politicians go beyond even securing by political means new markets for business men, providing public money for developing road and rail services, national defences, and representation abroad for the benefit of our trade, and granting concessions, tariffs, and monopolies to manufacturers. If they stopped short at these desirable efforts there might be good grounds for letting business men run politics. But there would hardly be the powerful objections which Sir William Morris finds for keeping politics out of business.—Mr. FRANK OWEN, M.P., 55, Florissant, Geneva.

HAZLITT'S PORTRAIT OF LAMB

The picture of Charles Lamb, by William Hazlitt, now in the National Portrait Gallery, and published in *The Times* of September 18, probably gives us the most faithful impression of the essayist. I question whether the description, "Charles Lamb as a Venetian Senator," is correct. The dress appears to be Spanish rather than Venetian, if we compare it with Velazquez's portraits of Olivares and Philip IV., for instance, and with the works of other Spanish painters. I do not remember having seen this type of costume in a purely Venetian picture.—Mr. HUGH BLAKER, Old Isleworth.

A WORD FOR THE POST OFFICE

I have been staying for a short while at Towyn (one of the smaller Welsh seaside resorts), and on the afternoon of September 17 a letter to me was posted at Herne Bay, Kent, but the all important part of the address—namely, "Towyn"—was omitted, the envelope merely stating the name of the house and "Marine Parade, Wales." By the first post on September 19 the letter was delivered to me, and the only note on the envelope was "try Towyn"; so that it had apparently been sent direct thereto and without any real delay. In view of the large number of seaside places in Wales where there is a Marine Parade, I think it is remarkable that the letter was delivered so quickly to Towyn, and it would be interesting to know what induced the official who handled the letter to hit upon the correct address.—Mr. B. B. FISHER, Devon House, Devon-road, Cheam, Surrey.

ROADS IN THE HIGHLANDS

If Sir Archibald Hurd and Captain Osmon wish to see the Highlands, why do they not use the means of locomotion with which Nature has provided them? All they will require is a good pair of boots, a cape to keep them dry, and a bag to put some food in. Only on foot is it possible to find out what lies upon the other side of the hill or where a stream begins or where the forest ends. If you must go quickly there is always the railway. The Highlands remain one of the few districts of the British Isles where a man may still go for several days, if he picks his path carefully, without seeing either other human beings or buildings. I submit that for those who are so inclined by temperament—and who does not wish to escape from "civilization" occasionally?—this is a rare boon.—Mr. H. W. ARMSTRONG, 108, Queen's-road, N.4.

ORGANIZED EGG MARKETING

If a compulsory marketing order should ever come into force, it should leave registered egg producers severely alone, as all egg farms can guarantee that their eggs are tested and graded in the same way as a packing station. The case of the general farmer is entirely different, and as the eggs he sends to market must in the aggregate represent a considerable percentage of the eggs produced in England, he needs special supervision in order to ensure that the eggs he sells are new-laid, and, further, that he sends supplies to his market in regular quantities, not one week flooding it so that low prices are obtained, with a corresponding shortage the following week. I would suggest that every egg farm be registered as such, with a corresponding liability of being under the supervision of some duly appointed authority who would have the necessary powers to inspect at any time without notice.—Mr. DENIS MONTEFIORE, Fingest, Henley-on-Thames.

CONSERVATIVE OPTIMISM

Lord Brentford believes that the Conservatives will be returned to power at the next election. Why this optimism? Evidently he has no conception of the indifference and resentment with which its leaders are regarded by the average Conservative voter. Among acquaintances in all walks of life I know but one who has any confidence in the late Conservative Cabinet. Indeed, they regard our political ills as an inevitable consequence of that crowning fatuity, the flapper vote. The Bromley election voiced the prevailing discontent. An army is useless unless it believes in its generals. And even if amendment is promised, does the inept political leopard change its spots?—Mr. HORACE NEWTE, Hotel Roland, S.W.7.

FARMERS OF THE EMPIRE

The Press of South Africa and New Zealand has recently given prominence to an idea permeating the minds of farmers in those Dominions that it would be a good thing if periodical Imperial Farmers' Conferences were held with a view to representatives of agriculture from all parts of the Empire meeting to discuss the agricultural problems of the Empire and, where possible, deciding upon a practical and satisfactory working solution of such problems. One would like to know what steps will be taken to meet the views of the farmers of South Africa and New Zealand by the Imperial Conference, the National Farmers' Union of England, and similar organizations in Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and the Irish Free State.—Mr. W. ADDISON, 57, Manor-road, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex.

WHITEHALL

In connexion with Colonel Crosthwait's plea for a model of Whitehall Palace, it may be of interest to refer to an old model, now exhibited in the Loan Court at the Victoria and Albert Museum, of a Royal palace designed by William Kent for George II., to be erected in Hyde Park. This is lent by H.M. Office of Works. Perhaps a similar model of Whitehall Palace already exists and will one day come to light.—Mr. MAX JUDGE, 3, Loudoun-road, N.W.

INSCRIPTIONS ON SEATS

I have been walking about the district, and during one of my rambles came across a seat by the roadside on a hill. Looking at this seat I noticed a plate fixed to the back with the following wording, "Never cut a friend." I certainly think this a remarkably good idea for any public seat. Possibly some of your readers may know of other useful inscriptions on seats. The seat I have mentioned is at Horwich End, near Whaley Bridge, and was given by a gentleman for the use of the public. I may mention that the seat in question is not cut or damaged, and it was given about three years ago.—Mr. ARTHUR JONES, Westminster House, Broad Walk, Buxton, Derbyshire.

MOTORS AND DRIVEN SHEEP

There is an urgent call for a law making it compulsory for someone carrying a red flag to precede, by not less than 100 yards, any flocks on the roads. Taking corners, close in on the near side, particularly in sheep-farming counties, and travelling at only 12 m.p.h., a driver may, through no fault of his own, be brought suddenly into a flock of sheep, or herd of cattle. For other road obstructions (*e.g.*, tree-felling, road repairs, electric light, or drainage-pipe laying, &c.), ample warnings must be placed at each side of the work. Why not so for what is more dangerous, a solid mass of moving sheep or cattle? I am sure that all motor-drivers in hilly districts, where the roads are very tortuous, would gladly support a petition to the authorities to this effect.—The REV. C. D. FOTHERGILL, Newtonhall Vicarage, Northumberland.

TEMPLE NEWSAM

In *The Times* of September 20 the chapel at Temple Newsam is described as "historic." This room, however, was until about 50 years ago the library, and the bookshelves are still *in situ*. It was converted into a chapel by the late Mrs. Meynell Ingram, the aunt of Lord Irwin. The old chapel, built by Sir Arthur Ingram in the first half of the seventeenth century, probably occupies the site of the twelfth-century chapel of the Knights Templar. Ingram's chapel was transformed into the kitchen at the end of the eighteenth century by the widow of the seventh and last Lord Irwin of the earlier creation.—Mr. SYDNEY D. KITSON, Blakeney Hotel, Blakeney, Norfolk.

A CONVOLVULUS HAWK MOTH

It may interest your entomological readers to know that on Sunday I took in a garden here a convolvulus hawk moth (*Sphinx convolvuli*). The span of the wings is 4¼in., at least ¼in. larger than any I have taken on the Continent.—Mr. JOHN R. LYNE, West Dean Vicarage, Chichester.

REVELATIONS IN FURS

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IN NO OTHER YEAR has fur been so much the subject of the mode. Every department of the winter ensemble has been captured by fur. There is the short fur coat for the sports occasion, the fur coat of moderate length for afternoons, the long wrap, and even the once grandmotherly muff has fashion's approval. And who but Revillon Freres could fully exploit the ravishing possibilities of fur? If you missed the Revillon Show last week you can now go to 180 Regent Street and see the results of brilliant designing with the world's most exquisite skins for material. Included in the collection are coats in the new tweeds, beautified with fur. The prices will frequently surprise you by their moderation.

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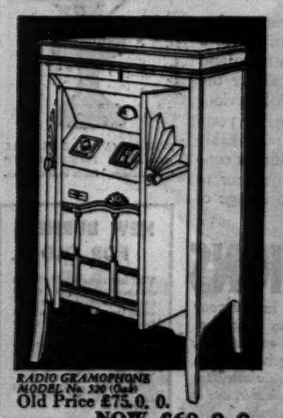
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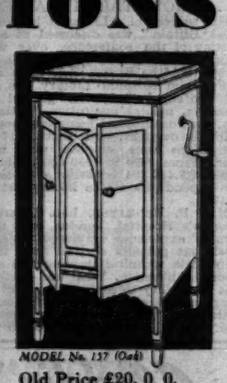
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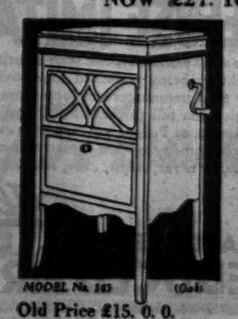
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THE NEW ZOO IN BEDFORDSHIRE

NEED FOR GOOD APPROACHES

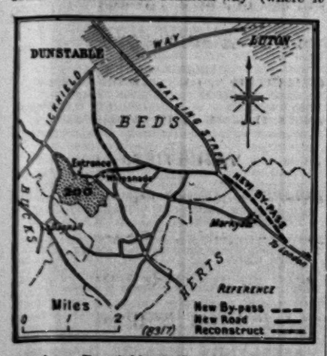
BIG ROAD SCHEMES BEGUN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BEDFORD, SEPT. 23

A big scheme for road development and improvement in Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire is one of the first direct results of the action of the Zoological Society in providing a spacious open-air retreat for wild animals at Whipsnade, in Bedfordshire. The society is promising financial assistance to ensure the speedy carrying out of the work. It is hoped to have the improvements ready for the opening of the new Zoo at Whitsuntide next year.

The site of the new Zoo lies in Bedfordshire, near to the borders of Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire and on the chalk heights south of the ancient Icknield-way (where it



runs from Dunstable to Ivinghoe). Already this country has been brought to the notice of the touring motorist by the acquisition of Ashridge Park and Ivinghoe Beacon by the National Trust. But the prospective traffic in connexion with the new Zoo is anticipated to be of such a volume as to require a by-pass to the Watling-street in the neighbourhood of Markyate. This new road will be about two miles long and, as its site lies entirely in Hertfordshire, is the subject of present negotiations between the Ministry of Transport and the Hertfordshire County Council.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE SCHEME

In conjunction with this certain road works in Bedfordshire have received all the necessary sanctions and work is being begun forthwith. The Bedfordshire scheme is to cost £65,300 and covers about 5½ miles of road. The new Hertfordshire by-pass road will rejoin the Watling-street about a mile north of Markyate on the Bedfordshire-Hertfordshire border. Opposite its exit and entirely in Bedfordshire is an existing road across Kensworth Common in the direction of the new Zoo. This is to be reconstructed for about a mile and a half and continued by half a mile of entirely new road across Whipsnade Common to meet another existing road which gives on the entrance of the new Zoo. Reconstruction work is also to be carried out on the quarter-mile length of the second existing road which lies between the exit of the new road and the Zoo entrance.

By these works the London motorist will be provided with an excellent approach to the new Zoo. He will take the Watling-street to a point south of Markyate, turn off there along the by-pass road, cross the old Watling-street where the by-pass emerges, and take the new Bedfordshire road running from that spot almost direct to the Zoo—a distance of three miles.

The other part of the Bedfordshire scheme provides for the motorist from the north, by the reconstruction of the existing road from Dunstable to Whipsnade. This road turns out of the Icknield-way on the western fringe of Dunstable and proceeds almost due south to Whipsnade. Just before reaching Whipsnade it will cut the new approach road, and for the last half-mile the northern visitor will use the same approach to the Zoo.

The new or reconstructed Bedfordshire roads are to be classified as Class II. roads, which means that the Ministry will bear 50 per cent. of their upkeep. In the construction and reconstruction work the Ministry will bear 65 per cent. of the cost, the County of Bedford and the Zoological Society sharing the remaining £22,855. The Zoological Society's contribution is contingent upon the work being begun forthwith.

The Duke of Bedford, who is chairman of the Zoological Society, is also an Alderman of the County of Bedford and, in seconding the adoption of the scheme when it was before the county council recently, he explained that the society was prevented by the terms of its Charter from making any profit. It was emphasized in subsequent discussion that neighbouring landowners would benefit considerably by these public works, that they would help employment in the County of Bedford, and increase the assessable value of the county.

TOWN PLANNING ROUND WINCHESTER

PROTECTION OF PARK LANDS

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

A report is being circulated on the future development of the City of Winchester and of an area extending about five miles beyond its boundaries. A town-planning scheme is being prepared by a joint advisory committee for an area of over 51,000 acres. Of these 1,930 are in the city itself, 39,480 are in the Winchester rural district, and 10,167 are in the Hursley rural district.

The report of the committee is an interim one and has not been issued for general circulation. The report, of which only a few copies are being sold, is illustrated by a number of coloured plans, and contains a foreword, which sets out the steps that have been taken to secure the cooperation of every one in the region. A memorandum, explaining that a town-planning scheme means that "all the various activities of progress and development should be welded into the considered lines of a definite policy formulated in the interests of the community as a whole," was issued over a year ago, and copies were sent to the principal local land owners.

An architectural sub-committee has been formed to control the elevations of buildings throughout the area. This sub-committee has met monthly since September, 1929, to examine all plans of proposed new buildings. The committee includes representatives of the three local authorities, of the Winchester Chamber of Commerce, and of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Architectural Association. It is understood that a number of concessions have been obtained, connected with the design of local buildings.

Since much of the land in the area is agricultural, special attention has been given to this aspect of the question. It is proposed to form a zone, to be called the "Agricultural and Country House Zone." This will protect the future development of park land, so that it may not be spoilt by unrestrained speculative building. Where such land possesses suitable amenities, it is proposed that the average density should be one house to three acres. Such restrictions should only apply in the event of the land being sold or developed for building purposes, and several owners in the district have already agreed.

It has been decided only to permit agricultural buildings and dwelling-houses for agricultural workers to be erected in certain zones without permission. If an owner or developer wishes to erect other types of buildings he must obtain special consent. To do this he must submit lay-out plans showing exactly what he proposes. These plans will then be considered by the respective authority, having regard to the effect of the proposals on the surrounding developed or undeveloped land.

The report foresees industrial possibilities. The region is close to Southampton, where the docks are being rapidly extended, and to the railway works at East Lee. There is an abundance of cheap land and a fine system of roads; and with the possibility of the inclusion of the area within the electric grid some of the minor industries springing up in the South of England may find their home in or near Winchester. The report also devotes attention to the need of providing public open spaces and preserving the downlands, woods, and water-meadows.

THE POST OFFICE

MR. LEES-SMITH'S VIEWS ON EFFICIENCY

Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, the Postmaster-General, speaking at Denholme, Yorkshire, yesterday, announced that, although the commercial accounts of the Post Office for the last financial year were not yet complete, it was clear that the surplus would be over £9,250,000, which was the largest surplus the records of the Post Office showed.

The particular work of the Post Office in which the public were showing the greatest interest, he said, was the telephone service. The average proportion of wrong numbers was one out of 100 for the country and 3.5 for London. The average length of time which the subscriber had to wait after he had taken up his receiver and before he received the answer from the operator, "Number please," was 6.4sec. for the country and 5.8sec. for London. These figures showed that the service was conducted with both reliability and dispatch and could stand comparison with that of any other country in the world. The telephone, of course, was by its very nature an annoying instrument. Five seconds on a telephone seemed as long as five minutes on a racecourse. Irritability with the telephone is a test of one's own temperament as much as of the service. The Post Office a year ago had been the subject of a continuous stream of public and newspaper attacks, but there had been an answer to these attacks and they had died away. It was a public institution and therefore subject to the attacks of those who judged it by political prejudice instead of by facts and results. It carried 6,000,000,000 letters a year, and if one of them was lost the sender regarded it as almost a convulsion of Nature. No other business could show results to surpass that, and the British Post Office was admired by the postal departments of all other countries in the world.

"The secret of its efficiency is that it is a public service," said Mr. Lees-Smith. "It is open to public criticism. The public have a right to criticize the Post Office because it belongs to them and they can criticize their own. Criticism is the tonic which prevents the Post Office going to sleep. The Post Office officials, on the other hand, since they are public servants, are not able to reply by making criticisms of other industries in their turn; but its average level of efficiency is much higher than that which other industries display. If the great staple industries of this country had stood for the last 50 years the daily criticism in the newspapers and in Parliament that the Post Office has received, I venture to say they would not have emerged from the test as well as the Post Office has done. In several of these industries, coal, iron and steel, and cotton, distrust of their conduct has been so great that public investigation into their control has been required. If they had been compelled to live under the same popular criticism as the Post Office they would not have developed the self-satisfied individualism on which must be laid part of the responsibility for their present plight."

In the problem of preventing unemployment, said Mr. Lees-Smith, the experience of the Post Office was one from which the great industries of this country could find lessons which they would be wise to learn. Unemployment was the product of many causes, but the one which was most persistent was the lack of any centralized and unified control within the great industries of this country. Their history had always been one of booms and slumps, and the reason was obvious. In times of "booms" every firm in the industry increased its output to its maximum capacity, and, as all firms followed the same policy without any regard to the others, the increased demand which the "boom" had created is overshot and a "slump" was the result.

The Post Office had been able to avoid these results because it was under a single unified control, and this had been shown by its experience with the telephones. After the War there was an exceptional demand for telephones, with all the makings of a boom. Had the telephones been in the hands of a number of private companies there would have been over-production, over-capitalization, and overtime followed by a "slump." But they were in the hands of an industry controlled by a central authority which was able to make the output fit the demand without over-production at any moment. The result had been that the output had expanded steadily at about 8 per cent. every year—more rapidly than in any country except Australia—but expansion had not been accomplished by overtime at one moment and short time at another, but regularly and continuously without the booms and slumps which had been the curse of other industries since the War.

THE CADET FORCE

WORK OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The British National Cadet Association, which was formed after the decision of the Government early this year to withdraw the grant and official recognition from all cadet organizations, has addressed a circular letter to secretaries of Territorial Associations throughout the country and to cadet units administered by the Associations.

The letter points out that, in spite of protests from practically every cadet organization in the country, the Government had decided not to modify its decision, though the Secretary of State for War held out hope that assistance might be given for facilities for training, camping, &c., on non-military lines. Up to the present this had not materialized. After October 31 next all connexion between the Council of County Territorial Associations and cadet organizations will be severed, and the new association proposes to take over the work of the old Council in the way of providing assistance, control, and administration of the movement.

"Unity among all branches of the cadet force is essential if the movement is to continue at all," the letter states. "So far from asking any contribution from units, it is desirable to indicate to them the advantages they may expect from joining the association. Among these are the provision of camp kit, the benefits of central organizations, assistance in securing camp sites, the issue of cadet commissions, the issue of a central cadet list, the provision of schools for officers, and a central authority able to conduct the competitions which have been of such value in the past."

MASTER OF SEMPILL'S FLIGHT

FIRST FROM NORWAY TO SCOTLAND

The flight made by the Master of Sempill in a Puss Moth seaplane from Stavanger to Aberdeen (reported in *The Times* yesterday) is believed to constitute a record as the first flight ever made from Norway to Scotland. The seaplane was also the first to arrive in Scotland from a foreign port. The journey was a vivid example to the Scottish public of the change which the aeroplane has made in transport, for the time taken on the journey of over 300 miles was less than is required for a journey by train from Glasgow to the North of Scotland.

This was not the first aeroplane flight across this part of the North Sea. On July 30, 1914, Lieutenant Trygave Gran flew in a Service machine from Cruden Bay to Jäderan, near Stavanger, in 4hr. 20min., a remarkably fine performance at that time. He chose good weather, with a light west-south-west wind to help him, and his flight was the longest that had been made over the sea to that date. The Master of Sempill met contrary winds over nearly half of his course on Monday and yet showed that with the aid of aviation Norway may be nearer in time to the eastern coast of Scotland than the south of Scotland is to the north.

CONVICTED BY FINGER-PRINTS

CHARLES CHRISTMAS, 31, a bookmaker, was charged at the London Sessions yesterday with breaking and entering premises at Charing Cross-road and stealing three saxophones and a clarinet. There was an alternative indictment of receiving the articles knowing them to have been stolen. Sergeant Sidney Birch, from the finger-prints department, Scotland Yard, explaining the system of examining finger-prints, said that since 1901 320,000 people had been identified by their finger-prints without a single error. He had personally examined thousands of prints, and had never found two alike in all their characteristics. In this case, finger-prints found on a piece of broken glass at the premises at Charing Cross-road were compared with those of Christmas. Sixteen characteristic lines on Christmas's finger-prints were identical with those on the glass. Mr. CECIL WHITELEY, K.C., Acting Deputy Chairman, pointed out to the jury that the only evidence against Christmas was the finger-prints' impression. Christmas's plea was an alibi. He said he was not near Charing Cross-road on that night. The prisoner, who had a list of previous convictions, was found *Guilty*, and sentenced to 20 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

SMOKE ABATEMENT

EFFECT OF NEW TYPE OF FIRE BARS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

SHEFFIELD, SEPT. 23

A new type of fire bars for steam-raising furnaces, with or without the additional device of a steam injector for securing forced draught in the horizontal flue beyond the furnace bridge and under the length of the boiler, has recently been installed in the furnaces at two collieries of the Nunnery Colliery Company, Limited, in this city. The device, while proving highly satisfactory in securing easier firing, cleaner fires, more perfect combustion of the fuel, and consequently steadier maintenance of the required steam pressure in the boilers, has no small importance from the public health standpoint. Given skilful stoking, which is still necessary if the best results are to be obtained, the "ringrose bars," as they are called, are an improvement by the use of which the emission of black smoke from factory chimneys may be very greatly diminished, if not abolished.

As demonstrated to me at the Nunnery Pit this morning the device fully bears out the claims made for it by the makers, the Atlas Mining Outfit Company, Limited, of Birmingham. I was shown two batteries of furnaces both firing Lancashire boilers 30ft. long and working at 80lb. pressure. In one battery two fire holes still had the old longitudinal cluster bars and the four others had the ringrose bars. The furnaces with the cluster bars, though they had both been twice cleaned by the stokers during the morning shift, were burning with only moderate draught and low flame and showed quite black under the inner half of the 9ft. reach of the stoker's poker. The others, fitted with the new device and cleaned at the same times, were burning fiercely and brightly, maintaining the full pressure on the gauge, and had not cost nearly so much muscular effort on the part of the stokers to produce the improved effect. The stack, about 100ft. high, was in sight from the stokers' working place, and the density of the smoke emitted therefrom after fresh fuel had been thrown on the older bars was noticeably heavier than that when the furnaces with the new bars were even too generously replenished with fuel of the same sort, though I am bound to say that in neither case did the smoke approach what a smoke inspector would regard as a public nuisance.

CAUSES OF IMPROVEMENT

The easier and better firing done with the ringrose bars results partly from their shape and position, partly from a mechanical attachment to their supporting frame which allows the bars to be joggled from time to time by the stoker so that the formation of large pieces of clinker is prevented and the small clinker can be broken sufficiently to drop through the bars. This is done by jerking up and down the 2ft. levers attached to the furnace front, one lever being placed on each side of the door and just clear of it. The bars run horizontally from side to side of a supporting frame which is longitudinally affixed to the sides of the fire hole and they are in two sections, the inner half of the bars being joggled by the lever on the right of the door, the outer half by the lever on the left. The levers are detachable and so do not obstruct the ordinary hand-firing of the furnaces. A momentary operation of these levers produced a better effect in brisking up the draught than a thorough raking of the furnaces with the older type of bars.

At another colliery plant belonging to the same company at Handsworth the same device has been installed in a more complete form as there the steam injector mentioned above has also been built on to the furnaces. This produces a powerful additional draught in the flue gases at a point beyond the furnace bridge, and with its use the combustion of the fuel is further assisted. In the plant I inspected the boiler flues have a double course under the surfaces to be heated and the hot gases travel at least 60ft. before reaching the chimney stack.

It appeared to me that the effectiveness of the ringrose bars depends almost as largely upon their shape as upon their movability. They are of a roughly wedge-shaped section tapering downwards from flat broad surfaces. They are widely spaced along the supporting frame and they are waved in their length across the furnace. These features, as well as the division of the grate into two separately movable sections, in no wise make the stoker's task more complex or difficult. On the contrary they greatly ease his work but they do not dispense with the necessity for skill on his part. He must use his head and his eyes as well as his hand at the right times, and the more aptly he does so the more he may confine his heaviest muscular effort to the shovel instead of having to use it also upon his 9ft. poker.

The Nunnery Colliery Company, one of whose pits is situated only about a mile from the centre of Sheffield, has a commendable record of efforts to reduce its smoke. Earlier smoke-preventing devices tried by it have had drawbacks in their use. The company considers that the Atlas Mining Outfit Company's installation at the Nunnery and Handsworth pits has reduced the emission of smoke from the colliery chimneys to a minimum and has at the same time justified its cost by the greater efficiency it has produced in the colliery furnaces considered as steam raisers. Black smoke, they declare, is now a thing of the past at these collieries.

ANCIENT GRAMMAR SCHOOL CLOSED

PREMISES SOLD AFTER 350 YEARS

Bishop's Stortford Grammar School has had to close its doors after 350 years' existence, and the whole of the premises and grounds, including the beautiful chapel and dining-hall, have been sold by order of the trustees.

The school was founded in 1579 by Margaret Dane, the wife of a citizen of London, who left £2,000 to the Ironmongers' Society for the purpose. A good library, founded by one of its headmasters, Thomas Leigh, was one of its great features. The school was enlarged under Dr. Tooke, an old Pauline and a great scholar. The original site is unknown, but Dr. Tooke entirely rebuilt the school above the arches, under which the then great "spicery, butchery, and mercery market" was held. The school flourished and supplied a great number of scholars to the universities who achieved eminence in divinity, law, and science. About 1721, after Dr. Tooke's death, the school encountered difficulties, and in 1775 even the building vanished. During the 80 years when the school was practically dead the library was preserved, finally being housed in the tower of the parish church. The library had to be sold at last to the Bodleian at Oxford in order that the school might be re-established in 1850. This was due to the efforts of the Rev. F. W. Rhodes, vicar of Bishop's Stortford, whose distinguished son, Cecil Rhodes, will ever be associated with the school.

When Mr. F. W. Rhodes started to revive the school there was not more than £9 left of the school's former funds. With this small sum and three pupils he restarted the school. As money came in so the buildings were enlarged, and in a very short time, under the headmastership of Dr. Goodman, the school became prosperous and soon numbered 280 pupils. A chapel, dining-hall, laboratories, gymnasium, workshops, and sports grounds were added, and to the dining-hall Cecil Rhodes sent his portrait in 1898. After flourishing for some years, however, the school declined, and, in spite of every effort of the trustees, it has had to pass out of their hands.

MERLIN HAWK SHOT IN YORKSHIRE

Mysterious raids on game in the Settle and Hellifield districts of Yorkshire have been explained by the capture of a huge merlin hawk near Rye Loaf Hill, a familiar landmark in the west Yorkshire dales. Two Settle men named Cicero Fairhurst and John Middleton, while shooting, noticed a huge bird flying overhead with something in its talons. They followed it to higher ground and saw it alight. In its talons was a half-eaten partridge. Fairhurst fired and winged the hawk which, on the approach of the men, attacked them fiercely and was dispatched. It measured 45in. wing to wing and 22in. head to tail.

As the result of Nellie Morgan, 17, of Upper Norwood, arriving home on Sunday night with a wound in her back, John George Ford, 20, of Kingswood-road, Penge, appeared at Penge yesterday on a charge of unlawful wounding. He pleaded *Guilty*, but said that he did not wound the girl maliciously. The Bench passed a sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ATLANTIC FLEET EXERCISES

SMOKE SCREENS IN "BATTLE"

EFFECTIVE TESTS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

H.M.S. RODNEY, AT SEA, MORAY FIRTH, SEPT. 23

This morning's engagement between the Red and Blue Fleets exhibited to the full the use of smoke screens for covering the movements of a retiring enemy as well as for shields for close range destroyer attacks.

The weather was grey and cloudy, with good visibility and a slight southerly breeze, when, soon after 9 o'clock, the Red Fleet, consisting of five battleships and four cruisers, under the command of Rear-Admiral Little, cleared Cromarty Firth and steamed north-eastward at 15 knots, with crews at action stations. Soon afterwards reports from our scouting aircraft showed that three Blue battle-cruisers and two destroyer flotillas under Vice-Admiral Pound were 25 miles to the eastward. We actually sighted them about 10 o'clock, and for about 20 minutes engaged at extreme range. At 10.25 the enemy was retiring to the eastward with Red in pursuit, and the range about 19,000 yards. Ten minutes later Blue destroyers started smoke screens and the enemy's movements became invisible.

The mingling of black and white smoke against the grey horizon was most effective. Soon after 11.00 Red, still pursuing, entered the hanging smoke, and we continued to pass through patches and layers of artificial fog, now black, now white, until noon. Ships were invisible, and sirens had to be used. Twice during this period we were attacked through the murk by destroyers, once at a range of little more than 1,000 yards.

About noon the smoke cleared away, to disclose the enemy about 15,000 yards on the starboard bow. Our four cruisers launched a dummy torpedo attack while the heavy ships manœuvring as necessary, opened fire with primary armaments. Casualties took place on both sides, but we had 42 heavy guns against Blue's 20. Blue fired his torpedoes at about 12.10. Tracks were most difficult to follow, but we turned away, and, though some torpedoes may have reached the line, no ship appeared to be hit. The battle ended at 12.25, and it has certainly taught us the great value of properly laid smoke screens, which, this morning, were more effective than any I have ever seen.

The Nelson and Rodney are now proceeding to anchor at Helmsdale, after carrying out 6in. firing at the Centurion. The entire fleet is under way to-night for attack by destroyers.

SILK WORKERS' WAGES IN MACCLESFIELD

The largest firm in the Macclesfield silk trade has posted a notice to the effect that from Friday wages in the spun silk section will be reduced by 9.4 per cent. Negotiations are taking place, and it is hoped that an amicable agreement will be reached. Three hundred employees are at the moment affected, but it is regarded as possible that the whole of the silk workers in the town, numbering several thousands, will be concerned. The reduction is essential, the employers state, for them to get their share of the small amount of trade available, and is in accordance with a re-arrangement in Brighouse, which is the centre of the spun silk industry.

SHOT-FIRING ACCIDENT IN COLLIERY

The inquest on the bodies of FREDERICK SIDDALL, GEORGE DAVIS, JAMES TAYLOR, and EMMANUEL HOLMES, the four miners who lost their lives in a shot-firing accident at Williamthorpe Colliery, Holmewood, was opened at Chesterfield yesterday and adjourned until Monday, October 6. The CORONER took only identification and medical evidence, explaining that the chief inspector of mines wanted more information. The medical testimony was that death in each case was due to toxaemia and shock, following extensive burns.

TOBACCO-GROWING IN ENGLAND

CULTIVATORS' CASE FOR REBATE OF DUTY

Although tobacco has been successfully cultivated this year in Hampshire, Berkshire, Cambridgeshire, and other areas, the growers are faced with the difficulty that the world price is less than the cost of production in England. The crops are stated to be good and the flavour of the tobacco is pleasant and distinctive. With these advantages it is contended that if a special preferential duty could be given to English leaf a useful industry could be developed, but successive Governments have declined to make such a concession, and the growers have no encouragement to persist with their experiments.

Mr. A. J. Brandon, of Redfields, Church Crookham, has again had 20 acres under tobacco this season, and expects an average yield of disposable dried leaf of about 700lb. to the acre. Harvesting and curing are now in progress and provide a substantial amount of employment. The scenes in the fields during the cutting of the crop are picturesque and many who pass along the road linger to watch the harvesters moving along the rows of tall, broad-leaved plants and slashing across the thick, sappy stalks with small, sharp knives. For a few hours after being cut the plants are left on the ground so that the leaves may wilt. The stalks are then pierced with a spearhead and drawn on wooden laths ready for removal to a huge curing shed. The curing process occupies about six weeks.

Mr. Brandon says that his "personal gain" this year will be a "minus quantity," and he continues to grow tobacco only because he does not wish to deprive his men of employment. He considers, however, that with a rebate paid direct to the grower tobacco could be grown on a profitable basis. For cultivation to be conducted on a large scale the smoker would probably have to be attracted at first by cheapness as much as by the quality. In 1911 a rebate of one-third of the existing duty was given to English-grown tobacco leaf, but this was withdrawn two years later as it was considered to offend free trade principles.

FIRST-CLASS RESULTS

Mr. J. H. Burn-Murdoch has grown tobacco this year at Great Shelford in Cambridgeshire. He took up the cultivation of the plant to show that tobacco could be produced in the English climate, and secured a good crop of smokable leaf. He also offered three prizes at the local flower show for poles of growing tobacco, and claims that although the competitors had not previously seen a tobacco plant they all obtained first-class results. Mr. Burn-Murdoch takes the view that if a fair preference could be given against other Empire growers who can use cheap native labour thousands of acres would be put down under tobacco. He also considers that the British grower should be given better facilities to sell his leaf to any one he chooses in the country.

It may be recalled that three centuries ago tobacco growing flourished in 31 English counties, but in 1660 the cultivation was prohibited so that our American colonies could buy British goods in exchange for their tobacco crops.

LONDON DOCKS WEEK

The excursions to Tilbury and Galleon's Reach arranged in connexion with London Docks Week again attracted yesterday a large number of visitors, and heavy advance bookings are reported for the trips which have still to be made.

By the courtesy of the R.M.S.P. Company increased accommodation is now available at Royal Mail House, Leadenhall-street, E.C., the headquarters of the Docks Week organization, to enable personal applications, as well as those by post, to be dealt with through that office. During last week the bookings were made mainly through the West End agencies, but arrangements have now been made for tickets to be on sale also on the date departure of the special trains for Tilbury from St. Pancras Station and at the piers for the steam-launch excursions. These bookings at the time of starting are subject to accommodation still being available. The numbers of persons that can be carried are limited according to the published programme, and early bookings are advisable, as the excursions are rapidly filling up.

BICKLEY SCHOOL CASE

PRINCIPAL ON TRIAL

Before the Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.), at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, the trial was opened of Hilda Caroline Trimm Fearn, principal of Merevale High School, Bickley, Kent, charged with neglecting 10 children between the ages of five and nine years in a manner likely to cause them unnecessary suffering or injury to their health.

The children's names were given as Joyce Budd, Cecil Anthony, Margaret Ayling, Wm. Ancutt, John Chappell, Peter Chappell, Donald McPherson, Gladys Anderson, Bettina Patricia Glyn, and Doris Lunn.

The defendant pleaded "Not Guilty."

Mr. Eustace Fulton and Mr. B. H. Waddy prosecuted; and Mr. L. O'Malley defended.

Mr. Fulton, said that, broadly, the case against Mrs. Fearn was that having got measles and ringworm in her school, because she was afraid she might have to close the premises and so suffer financial loss, she minimised the symptoms of these diseases, and by so doing brought about neglect of the children in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering and injury to their health.

The first case was that of Joyce Budd, whose mother visited her at the school on May 18. She then had a slight cold. Mrs. Budd arranged to see the child again on June 1. On May 31 Mrs. Fearn telephoned asking her not to come as there was one case of measles in the school. She said the child was quite well and that she would telephone at once if she developed measles. She had, in fact, according to the doctors, then had measles for some days, and the prosecution suggested that in order that the mother should not be aware of an epidemic of measles Mrs. Fearn prevented her coming as she had intended.

CHILD'S DEATH

According to the matron Joyce had been taken ill about May 27, and the matron had told Mrs. Fearn that she was sickening for measles and advised a doctor. The doctor was not called, however, until June 2. The child then had a temperature of 101. A trained nurse was then sent for, and she found the room dirty and the bed too short. When Mrs. Budd asked why she had not been telephoned to as had been arranged, Mrs. Fearn replied that the child was not ill the day before. The child died on June 8.

Dealing with the case of Cecil Anthony, counsel said that when a doctor was called to this boy he found him feeble and weak, and thought he was in need of food. There were a number of other cases of measles in the school, but those were the only two selected for the jury to examine. When the matron came to the school there were six cases of ringworm. When she told Mrs. Fearn she replied, "It is only spots." Mrs. Fearn did not call in any doctor to attend the children.

In the case of Margaret Ayling, the child's aunt visited the school and took her out to tea. She noticed a mark on her niece's shoulder and afterwards asked Mrs. Fearn if it were ringworm. Mrs. Fearn replied, "There is nothing like that in this school. It is only a gnat bite." The child's father, who had heard about this, telephoned Mrs. Fearn and asked how the place on Margaret's arm was. He was told that she was much better. She was seen by a doctor on that day at the request of an inspector of the N.S.P.C.C. The doctor said that the child had had ringworm for some days, and he ordered her removal. One child was suffering from impetigo and the others mentioned had ringworm.

Mrs. Fearn made a statement to an inspector of the N.S.P.C.C., in which she said that she had 45 scholars, 30 of whom were boarders and the others day scholars. Three children had been ill with measles, roughly, for a fortnight. She did not call in her doctor because she owed him a bill. She did not know that any of the children had ringworm.

Counsel said that the submission of the prosecution was that this woman, for reasons of her own, being entrusted with the care of these children, instead of giving them the medical care and attention which they needed, failed to notify the doctor because she owed him a bill, did not notify the parents, minimized the seriousness of the condition of the children, and neglected them in such a manner as was bound to cause unnecessary suffering and injury to their health.

The trial was adjourned until to-day, the defendant being allowed bail.

News in Brief

A municipal service in connexion with the twenty-second anniversary of the Ministry in Battersea of the Rev. A. G. Prichard, Mayor of the borough, was attended by 22 London Mayors in State.

The torpedo-boat-destroyer Boadicea was launched by Messrs. Hawthorn Leslie and Co., Limited, Hebburn-on-Tyne, yesterday. She is the fifth of the eight vessels ordered under the 1928 naval programme.

Dr. R. M. Hutchinson Low, of Cromwell-road, London, has given £1,000 to the committee of the Wrexham and Denbighshire War Memorial Hospital to endow a bed in memory of his father and mother.

Mr. S. C. Lucker has been appointed by the National Sunday School Union to the editorship of their official organ, the *New Chronicle of Christian Education* (formerly the *Sunday School Chronicle*).

The Duke of Gloucester has accepted the presidency of the British Islington Dairy Farmers' Association for 1931. For the show to be held in the Agricultural Hall, Islington, October 21 to 24, the entries number 2,140, which is 91 in excess of last year.

Urged by his trade union committee to accept a unanimous invitation to retain mayoralty of Blackburn for the second year, Alderman Lukes Bates, secretary of the Blackburn Weavers' Association, decided yesterday to continue in office for another year.

George Froggatt, 37, a carpenter, of Mayville, Ozonia-drive, Wickford, Essex, was at North London Police Court yesterday committed for trial to the Central Criminal Court on a charge of sending a letter to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Bush, of Ash-grove, Hackney, threatening to murder her.

Arthur John Kimber, a labourer, who at Oxford Police Court last week was remanded in custody on a charge of the attempted murder of his wife, Eleanor Kimber, appeared yesterday charged with murder. The Chief Constable said that since the remand the woman had died, Kimber was remanded in custody for a week.

French Protestant pastors, visiting England in connexion with the World Alliance for the Promotion of International Friendship, paid a visit to Worcester yesterday, and, in the absence through ill-health of the Dean of Worcester, were received by Archdeacon S. R. James. Later they went to Stratford-on-Avon.

Henry Frederick Chapman, 21, a civil engineer, of Hawthorndene, Maidstone, pleaded *Guilty* at Croydon County Police Court yesterday to a charge of having been drunk while in charge of a motor-car in Streatham-road, Mitcham, early yesterday. He was fined £10, with £1 11s. 6d. costs, and his licence was suspended for a year.

Alleged to have attempted to shoot his former *fiancée* and her mother, Herbert Piston, a German doctor, whose address was given as a London hotel, was charged at Ashford (Kent) Police Court yesterday with having in his possession an automatic pistol and seven rounds of ammunition with intent to endanger life at Charing on September 8. Pistor was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

Notice is given that a meeting of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of Kensington will be held on October 7 for the purpose of determining the expediency of promoting a Bill for the acquisition of part of the Kensal Green Cemetery for the purpose of carrying out a street widening and for other purposes. (p. 21)

A reward of £5 is offered for a lost gold wrist watch, black dial. (p. 1)

The Board of Managers of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh invite applications for the post of radiologist to the Royal Infirmary. (p. 3)

A world-famous small arms business is for sale as a going concern. (p. 21)

Notice is given that Dr. Gercko Davidovitch Augenlicht, of Denbigh-street, Victoria, S.W.1, and 9, Carburton-street, Great Portland-street, W.1, M.R.C.S. England, L.R.C.P. London, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalization. (p. 1)

Notice is given that there is a vacancy in Palyns Almshouses, Choumert-road, Peckham, and that the Court of Assistants of the Girdlers' Company will consider applications. (p. 21)

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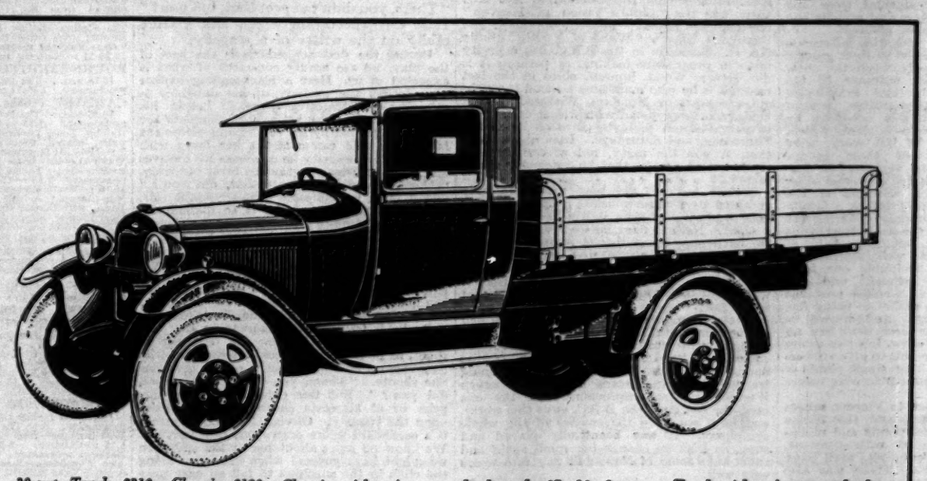

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"IF I HAD THE STAFF"—

By CALLISTHENES

One of the more unhappy weeds in the garden of business management is the phrase "If I had the staff."

It is characteristic of those who use it that when things go well they take the praise to themselves; when they go badly they say: "It is impossible to do any better with such a staff."

The answer is, of course, obvious. If the staff is incurably bad it is for the manager to get it changed. If the staff is not incurably bad—and the superiors of such complainers usually take that view—it is for him to train, guide and inspire his staff till they are improved—if he knows how.

There are many of these second-rate administrators who believe that every rival business has a wonderful staff and that all the great feats of courage and imagination have been carried out by men who could rely on perfectly equipped, perfectly trained subordinates. Let such men read about the voyages of Columbus and Drake. Let them study the campaigns of Cromwell, Wellington and Napoleon.

The perfect staff in business is a myth believed by unsuccessful managers about businesses or departments other than their own. In every staff there are men and women who will make mistakes, just as there are managers or administrators. There are those who will miss opportunities, whose imagination and enthusiasm will not rise to every occasion. But the true leader does not allow this fact to divert him from his purpose or to provide him with an excuse in case of failure.

The best staffs in the world owe their excellence to the fact that the leader himself has trained and inspired them. Napoleon's Marshals! But even they are not perfect, and the true leadership is to get great results with such a staff as human nature provides and not wait for one such as is only to be found in novelettes.

Loyalty and enthusiasm, courage, imagination and determination—these are the qualities which are essential. These, rather than only technical knowledge and conventional education, are the qualities which make a first-class staff. And these are precisely the qualities which a true leader should be able to create and develop in all the men and women who work with him.

In this House we have developed an organization which is the subject of open admiration by all who know it and the results it has achieved. But our organization would never have become what it is if those in administrative posts had not said when things went wrong: "What is wrong with our leadership?" more often than "What is wrong with our staff?"

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OPEN-AIR PLANTS AND ROSES

THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW

For some years the Royal Horticultural Society held an autumn show at Holland Park Hall, but in 1929 it was decided to substitute for it a series of specialized shows in the society's own halls in Vincent-square and Greycoat-street, Westminster. These specialized shows, each confined to one or two classes of plants, proved so successful that they are being repeated this year, and the first of the series will be held to-day and to-morrow. This particular show is chiefly for open-air plants and roses. There are other shows to follow for ornamental trees and shrubs, fruit and vegetables, and orchids and other stove and greenhouse plants.

Exhibitors were busy yesterday afternoon putting the finishing touches to their groups, so that all might be ready when the show opens to-day. The main entrance to the new hall was flanked by two exhibits of chrysanthemums, and the greater part of the body of the building was occupied by handsome groups of herbaceous plants which, in spite of the storms of last week, were remarkably fine. Most of these groups contained, in addition to varieties of sunflowers, red-hot pokers, golden rods, and other popular border plants, a selection of the modern kinds of Michaelmas daisies, a family which has been greatly improved during the past few years, not only in the size of the blooms and the range of colours, but in the habit of the plants. Roses were well represented, there being 20 groups, including one from Scotland and two from Ireland; and here again one could not but wonder how the growers had managed to gather so many fine blooms in such an autumn. As there will be a special show for them later there are no groups of orchids at this show, but two tables have been set aside for orchids to give growers the opportunity of exhibiting single plants of new or choice kinds which will be over before the orchid show.

The walls of the old hall in Vincent-square were flanked with dahlias, and the centre was filled with herbaceous plants and miniature rock gardens planted with gentians, crocuses, varieties of *Colchicums*, and other autumn-flowering subjects. There was also a brilliant exhibit of tuberous begonias, with immense flowers varying in colour from the purest white to the deepest crimson, and from pale yellow to orange.

The show will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. to-day, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to-morrow.

FOREIGN FILMS IN CANADA

ROYAL COMMISSION SET UP

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, SEPT. 23

The Canadian Government has appointed a Royal Commission to investigate the alleged motion picture combine under the terms of the Combines Investigation Act. Canadian newspapers have recently assailed the action of the Famous Players (Canadian) Corporation, which is controlled by foreign capital, in restricting its theatres throughout Canada to the exhibition of its own films and thus preventing the appearance of British films and British theatrical companies.

LAUNCH OF THE REINA DEL PACIFICO

Lady Kylsant launched from the East Yard of Messrs. Harland and Wolff at Belfast yesterday the Reina del Pacifico, a magnificent 17,300-ton motor-passenger ship built to the order of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, of which Lord Kylsant is chairman. The vessel, which has accommodation for 880 first, second, and third class passengers, is intended for the company's service to the West Coast of South America. An outstanding feature of the vessel is the propelling machinery, which consists of four sets of supercharged airless injection Diesel engines of the Harland and Wolff type. The preliminary trials also took place at Belfast yesterday of the Winchester Castle, the first of a pair of 20,000-ton motor-passenger liners built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff for the Union-Castle Line. Yesterday's launch is the last of the present quarter and the output for the Belfast yards for nine months is 21 vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of approximately 138,000 tons, the largest since 1919. For the corresponding period last year the output was 14 vessels of 107,000 tons.

Entertainments

THE FILM WORLD

NEW BRITISH TALKIES

A large number of British films have been produced lately, and one of the latest is the talking film version of Mr. Patrick MacGill's War play *Suspense*, a British International picture now showing at the Metropole Cinema. It is impossible when watching *Suspense* to refrain from making mental comparisons with *Journey's End*, and it must be admitted that few of them are favourable to *Suspense*. The film suffers, as the play suffered, from a lack of unity, and from the fact that the thoughts and actions of the various characters are never interrelated, never form any satisfying dramatic pattern. It may be that the author supposed that the monotonous sound of the German picks undermining the trench—why was there no countermining?—was enough in itself to bind his play together, but on the film, at any rate, the pick is hopelessly inadequate.

Towards the end the film gains in intensity and Mr. MacGill's passionate hatred of war finds a clear and by no means ignoble expression, but it is impossible to forget that so much of the second-rate has preceded it, so much dialogue of the kind that Captain Bruce Bairnsfather used as captions to his cartoons, so much straining after effect, as in the breakdown of the young private, which, for all the sincerity and feeling of the intention, cannot escape an air of falseness. There are some admirable, and a few very nearly great, moments in the film, however, and the photography and the direction are both strong and imaginative.

As many as four other new British talkies are prominent this week in the programmes of the London cinemas. The most important of these is *Murder*, Mr. Alfred Hitchcock's production, which was reviewed in *The Times* of yesterday.

Another British film of considerable interest is *Escape*, a screen version of Mr. John Galsworthy's play, now being exhibited at the Marble Arch Pavilion. Produced by Mr. Basil Dean, this film marks the first appearance of Sir Gerald du Maurier as a talkie actor, as well as being the first talkie to be made from any of Mr. Galsworthy's work. The other two British films to be seen this week are *Lord Richard in the Pantry*, at the Astoria; and *Young Woodley*, which is based on Mr. John Van Druten's play, and is now showing at the Capitol Cinema, with Mr. Frank Lawton and Miss Madeleine Carroll in the principal parts. Considerable interest has been aroused in *Young Woodley*, as it will be the first British film to be shown at the Strand Theatre in New York, which has been taken for a season by the British International Pictures, Limited. It is probable, says Mr. Arthur Dent, that other British International successes will later be presented at the Strand, which is the first American theatre to be acquired solely for the purpose of exhibiting British films.

Films made in Canada for British bookings are also in prospect, according to the Commissioner of Natural Resources of the Canadian National Railways, who announces that construction work is now being undertaken at Chambly Basin, near Montreal, of a studio capable of producing talking films of every character. It is planned to offer these films in England and in such countries of the British Empire as impose restrictions requiring a quota of British films in their cinemas.

Two new London cinemas—the Astoria, at Finsbury Park, and the Victoria, in Vauxhall Bridge-road—are shortly to be opened. The Finsbury Park Astoria is the fourth theatre in the chain of Astoria "talkie" theatres now being built in the near London suburbs. The interior has been designed throughout on Spanish lines. The Victoria, which has entrances in Vauxhall Bridge-road and Wilton-road, will be opened to the public in October.

Abraham Lincoln, Mr. D. W. Griffith's first talking film, will be presented privately at the London Pavilion on Friday afternoon, October 3. The part of Lincoln is played by Mr. Walter Huston, who once before essayed the role. The scenario is the work of Mr. Stephen Vincent Benet.

THE LONDON PICTURE THEATRES

ALHAMBRA.—*Murder.*
ASTORIA.—*Lord Richard in the Pantry* and *On the Border.*
AVENUE PAVILION.—*Round the World in Fifty Minutes.*
CAPITOL.—*Young Woodley.*
CARLTON.—*The Big Pond.*
DOMINION.—*Dance Patrol.*
EMPIRE.—*The Big House.*
KENSINGTON.—*The Rogue Song* and *The Kiss.*
MARBLE ARCH.—*Escape.*
NEW GALLERY.—*Common Clay.*
PLAZA.—*A Man from Wyoming* and *The Border Legion.*
POLYTECHNIC.—*Palestine.*
REGAL.—*Murder.*
RIALTO.—*All Quiet on the Western Front.*
STOLL.—*Sally* and *The Taming of the Shrew.*
TIVOLI.—*Rallies.*

PROMENADE CONCERT

A CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

It was the Children's Hour at Queen's Hall last night. There was Humperdinck's *Königskinder* (the Introduction to Act II.); there was the "Child's Vision of Heaven" embedded in Mahler's fourth symphony; and there was Elgar's "Wand of Youth" (Suite No. 1). Someone in the B.B.C. has a pretty taste in programme-making, or perhaps it is Sir Henry Wood himself, since in the last resort it is he who maintains a mood throughout a concert on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, or is prepared with widest catholicity to vary it from piece to piece on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Last night, however, it was the unity, not of composer or style, but of subject that he graciously maintained.

Mahler has not yet been whole-heartedly accepted by English musical people. Queen's Hall was emptier than it has been for many a night. Neither does he wear very well, for we have now heard this G major symphony several times. In the first movement Sir Henry Wood tended to put more pressure on this ambling, naively expansive music than it will bear. It is no good to speed it up, Mahler must gang his ain gait, even if he is overleisurely. He does all sorts of interesting and pretty things, but the fundamental stuff of his thought will not quite bear his Teutonic copiousness until the last movement. Miss Suddaby sang Mr. Steuart Wilson's charming translation of the words from *Des Knaben Wunderhorn* (an improvement on the one used the last time the B.B.C. gave this work), and in it we have the essence of the whole symphony. It was beautifully played and sung, so that we change our mind again and think that some of Mahler at any rate wears very well.

An appropriate simplicity was also found in Mozart's B flat piano concerto—the sudden modulation in the *finale* is still as fresh as a child's surprise, whatever art lies concealed in it. Miss Kathleen Long played it with that sensitiveness of phrasing which is everything in Mozart, for in phrasing is included the light touch and the clear tone, the gentle rhythm and the delicate treatment which made it all sound so simple and so delightful.

PHOENIX THEATRE

MR. COCHRAN'S PLANS

Mr. Charles B. Cochran states that when he undertook to present Miss Gertrude Lawrence and Mr. Noel Coward in the latter's play *Private Lives* he promised Mr. Coward that he would not ask him to play in the piece for a longer period than three months in London, and another three months in New York. Mr. Coward feels that playing the same part for more than six months would be too great an ordeal for him, and it has, therefore, been definitely decided to withdraw the play from the Phoenix Theatre three months from to-day.

After the run of *Private Lives*, which opens at the Phoenix Theatre to-night, it is the intention of Mr. Cochran to offer the theatre to Mr. Gordon Craig for the production there of a play to be selected by Mr. Craig and financed by Mr. Cochran. The production and the choice of play and cast will be left entirely to Mr. Craig.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships have been awarded by the Institution of Electrical Engineers for 1930:—

Ferranti Scholarship (annual value £250, tenable for two years), E. Wilkinson (Liverpool University); Duddell Scholarship (annual value £150, tenable for three years), T. R. Stretton (Cardiff Technical College); David Hughes Scholarship (value £100, tenable for one year), H. A. Wainwright (Sheffield University); Siemens Scholarship (value £100, tenable for one year), E. Bell (Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne). War Thanksgiving Education and Research Fund (No. 1).—Grants of £50 each to F. J. Clark (East London College) and Miss W. Hackett (Birmingham University); Thorrowgood Scholarship (annual value £25, tenable for two years), J. F. H. Tyler (Southern Railway Company).

QUEEN'S THEATRE

"THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET"

By RUDOLF BESIER

Doctor Chambers	AUBREY MALLALIEU
Elizabeth Barrett Moulton-Barrett	GWEN FFRANGCON-DAVIES
Wilson	EILEEN BELDON
Henrietta Moulton-Barrett	MARJORIE MARS
Arabel Moulton-Barrett	SUSAN RICHMOND
Octavius Moulton-Barrett	BARRY K. BARNES
Septimus Moulton-Barrett	BRYAN COLEMAN
Alfred Moulton-Barrett	HUGH MOXEY
Charles Moulton-Barrett	LEONARD BENNETT
Henry Moulton-Barrett	DOUGLAS QUAYLE
George Moulton-Barrett	ANTHONY MARSHALL
Edward Moulton-Barrett	CEDRIC HARDWICKE
Bella Hedley	JOAN BARRY
Henry Bevan	OLIVER JOHNSTON
Robert Browning	SCOTT SUNDERLAND
Doctor Ford-Waterlow	WILFRID CAITHNESS
Captain Surtees Cook	HARRY WILCOXON
Flush	TUPPENNY OF WARE

Mr. Besier's play was reviewed at length in these columns after its first performance at Malvern on August 20. A little change, which is a great improvement, since made in it gives us an opportunity to add something to our former praise of it, an opportunity not to be missed, for if there are many, as we believe there are, who abstain from the theatre because love is so often basely represented in it, they will find their compensation here. Our early impression of the beauty and strength and gravity of this telling of the Brownings' story is deepened by renewed acquaintance with it. It is a trifle long; the final scene, showing Mr. Barrett's discovery of his daughter's marriage and flight, might even disappear with some gain and without structural loss; and there is a passage in Browning's courtship in which the flow of words threatens now and then to drown the emotion. But these are the afterthoughts of criticism. The play is splendid story-telling; it is principally concerned with beings in whom our interest is continuous and increasing; it has humour and deep poignancy and is delightful to the eye; above all, it does no dishonour to a great love-story.

The change since the performance at Malvern is in the interpretation of the character of Edward Moulton-Barrett. He is shown as a tyrannical father driven by fierce repressions in himself to fierce repression of his children. The arbitrary imputation to him of another and more terrible motive has disappeared. The unity and naturalness of the portrait has been greatly strengthened, and Mr. Cedric Hardwicke's acting is now at ease. Of the merits of his performance and Miss Ffrangçon-Davies's we must not write again, nor of Mr. Scott Sunderland's Browning, nor of the fiery steadiness of Miss Mars's Henrietta; but there is a sketch (it is more than a sketch) of one of Elizabeth's sisters by Miss Susan Richmond the delicacy and judgment of which deserve more honour than we have yet paid to it. All the brothers have improved, and Mr. Mallalieu, Miss Beldon, and Mr. Oliver Johnston have resharpened the edge of good performances. Nothing except the floridity of Bella, which has increased, remains to trouble us—nothing unless, perhaps, Mr. Barrett's prayer. In itself it is good, an angry satire, but does not its very anger demand a healing contrast? If, when it is done, Elizabeth herself, in quiet accents, began: "Lighten our darkness. . ." as *her* evening-prayer, would not character chime with character and the stage be enchanted by a new simplicity? But it is not the business of criticism to amend a text. It was emotion, and an intuitive demand for an answering emotion, that suggested the amending fragment.

GATE THEATRE

"THE PROFESSIONAL LOVER"

By ERNST VAIJDA

John Moriand, a Banker	J. HUBERT LESLIE
Olivia, his wife	VERONICA TURLEIGH
Vicomte Gaston de Condillac	ERIC PORTMAN
Brideaux	NORMAN SHELLEY
Sylvia Stanwood	IRENE FREEMAN
Ruth Daycliffe	JOSEPHINE WILSON
Kitty	JOAN ST. LO

The author of this play expects, we feel, that at each twist which he gives to his plot we shall exclaim to one another, "There, you didn't expect that, did you?" It is an expectation which sits a trifle oddly on the writer of a tragedy.

During the first act, which is the best of the play, we are hardly conscious of what is expected of us. Here a blackmailing banker who desires the custody of his daughter is engaging an attractive rogue to betray his wife. But before the betrayal is complete the rogue is betrayed by his valet; and before the infatuated wife can confront her lover with proofs of his duplicity he confesses his motives and weepingly declares that he loves her truly. "There, you didn't expect that, did you?" and it must be confessed that we don't. Mr. Eric Portman, whose rake is so diabolically rakish, cannot quite persuade us of the rascal's sudden reformation, but he does his best to achieve the impossible.

Thus, when the errant wife is discovered by her husband she can face the loss of her child with some equanimity: at any rate, she has her lover. But has she? He is pocketing his wages—and while she stares distractedly he is telling her brusquely to go. She points a revolver at him. He tells her to shoot, as he has already told another girl who demanded a kiss at the point of the revolver. She shoots. "There, you didn't expect that, did you?" But this determination to surprise us at all costs enforces dire penalties upon the tragedy. Olivia, the tragic heroine, is a cardboard figure drawn out of a playbox. We know no more about her at the end than we might have guessed when she came along the cliffs in the sunshine to fall an easy prey to the blandishments of the bogus painter.

The play is acted quietly and well—almost better, indeed, than it deserves to be. Miss Veronica Turleigh discovers all, perhaps more than all, the significance that the author has seen in Olivia. Seeming to go outside of the text, she gives an emotional life of her own to the woman, persuading us that she is of superior clay to her oppressors. Mr. Portman is the gayest of sinners, the most fascinating of rakes, the most brutal of betrayers: only of repentance does he make a poor showing. Mr. Hubert Leslie, Miss Josephine Wilson, and Miss Irene Freeman roulfi off the production with sketches of character most delicately drawn.

THE LORD MAYOR AT BUILDING TRADES EXHIBITION

The Lord Mayor of London, accompanied by the Lady Mayoress and the Sheriffs, paid a visit to the International Building Trades Exhibition at Olympia yesterday. The Lord Mayor was shown round by Sir Banister Fletcher, president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and Mr. H. G. Montgomery, organizer of the exhibition. Speaking to a Press representative, the Lord Mayor said that the Empire woods were undoubtedly a great feature of the display and should be universally used in the construction of British houses. There was certainly no need for British builders to go outside the Empire for their materials. After visiting the "Silent House" the Lord Mayor expressed the hope that the idea would lead to a deadening of many unpleasant noises.

WORK FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

In August, 151 soldiers completed courses of instruction at the Army Vocational Training Centres, and 101 obtained immediate employment on leaving the Colours. These courses, at which soldiers about to leave the Army receive training in civil trades, include more than 20 different occupations, among which are the various building trades (including carpentry, bricklaying, painting, plastering, &c.), acetylene welding, boot-repairing, motor mechanics, and also positions of trust and private service.

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

PROMENADE CONCERT

Four instrumental works by Bach will be given at to-night's Promenade Concert, which will be heard by listeners to the National programme. In the Concerto in C for two pianofortes the players will be Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson. The Suite in B minor for flute and strings will be given, with Gordon Walker as the solo flautist, and another important piece will be the sixth Suite for Orchestra. At 7.45 p.m. a pianoforte recital will be given by Alec Templeton, who will play Dohnanyi's Rhapsody in C; Rachmaninoff's Prelude in G; and Chopin's Prelude in A flat.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, September 24, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.—(1,148kc.) (261.3m.) (193kc.) (1,554·4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. **10.30** :—Time Signal from Greenwich: Weather. **10.45-11** :—Current Events, by Mrs. Stock. **11-11.30** (261.3m. only) :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound).

12 :—Gramophone Records. **1**:—Orchestra, from Frascati's Restaurant. **2** :—Barbara Pett Fraser (soprano); Victor Harding (baritone). **2.30-2.55** :—For the Schools: Biology and Hygiene for Senior Schools—Your Body Every Day, 1—What is meant by Being Alive, by Professor Winifred Cullis. **3-3.25** :—Children in Books, 1—Himself, When Young (David Copperfield), by Mr. J. C. Stobart and Miss Mary Somerville. **3.30** :—Balalaika Orchestra; Paul Molchanoff. **4.45** :—Organ Recital.

5.15 :—Children: A River to Cross—further news from Aboriland, Tibet, written and told by Sir George Dunbar; Duets by Phyllis Scott and John Rorke; The Little Princess is enor-mouse-ly Brave! (René M. Worley). **6** :—Going to Live in the Country. 1—Is it really worth while? by Mr. J. W. Robertson Scott. **6.15** :—Weather: News. **6.40** :—Bach's Unaccompanied Motets, sung by the Wireless Singers. **7-7.20** :—Agricultural Education in Relation to Present State of Agriculture by Mr. W. B. Mercer. **7.25** :—Modern Whaling, by Professor A. C. Hardy.

7.45 :—A Pianoforte Recital, by Alec Templeton: **8** :—Promenade Concert: The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (Leader, Charles Woodhouse), conducted by Sir Henry Wood; Kate Winter (soprano); Lauri Kennedy (violoncello obbligato); Gordon Walker (flute); Alec Whittaker (oboe); Stuart Robertson (baritone); Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson (pianoforte), relayed from the Queen's Hall. **9.40** :—Weather; News. **9.55** :—Topical Talk. **10.10** :—London and New York Stock Exchange Reports; Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices (**1,554.4m.** only). **10.20-11** :—The Victor Olof Sextet; Louise Marshall (contralto). **11-12** (**1,554.4m.** only) :—Band, from Gleneagles Hotel, Glasgow.

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME (842kc.) (356.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m. :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (vision). **12** :—Organ Recital, by Walter S. Vale, relayed from All Saints', Margaret-street; Patricia Elsley (mezzo-soprano). **1**:—Gramophone Records. **1.30-3** :—Midland Regional programme. **5.15** :—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **6.15** :—Weather; News. **6.40** :—Rudy Starita (vibraphone and xylophone solos), with Harry Jacobson at the piano; Billy Thorburn, syncopated piano solos; Mario de Pietro (banjo and mandoline solos). **7.15** :—Reginald King's Orchestra; Linda Seymour (contralto). **8.30** :—Elgar, by Mr. Adrian Boult. **9** :—Weather; News. **9.15** :—Regional News. **9.20** :—Midland Regional programme. **10.30-12** :—Band from Gleneagles Hotel, Glasgow.

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME (626kc.) (479.2m.).

12 :—London Regional programme. **1.30-3** :—The Midland Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell; Maurice Milbourn (tenor); Margery Stromberg and Nora Leggatt (two pianofortes). **5.15** :—Children: A true story of a Happy Family, by Margaret Dangerfield; Songs by Mary Pollock (soprano); W. L. Green and S. P. Hill (banjo duets); the Week's Sport, by Maurice K. Foster. **6** :—London Regional programme. **6.15** :—Weather; News. **6.40** :—The Hasland Prize Band, conducted by H. T. Moseley; George Guy (bass); F. Fountain (cornet solo). **7.45** :—Dance Music. **8.30** :—London Regional programme. **9** :—Weather; News. **9.15** :—Midland News. **9.20** :—The Midland Wireless Augmented Orchestra (Leader, Frank Cantell), conducted by Pedro Morales; Auriol Jones (pianoforte). **10.30-11** :—London Regional programme.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. **10.30-11** :—National programme. **4** :—The Octet, from Edinburgh; Addie Ross (soprano). **4.50** :—See Edinburgh. **5.15** :—See Glasgow. **5.56** :—Birthdays. **6** :—Mr. J. S. Chisholm: The Fruit Plot and Tropical Gardening Notes, from Edinburgh. **6.15** :—National programme. **10.10** :—Scottish News Bulletin. **10.20-11** :—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. **10.30-11** :—National programme. **4** :—The Octet, from Edinburgh; Addie Ross (soprano), from Aberdeen. **4.50** :—See Edinburgh. **5.15** :—Children. **5.56** :—See Edinburgh. **6.15** :—National programme. **7.45** :—Pianoforte Recital by Alec Templeton. **8** :—National programme. **10.10** :—Scottish News Bulletin. **10.20-11** :—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. **10.30-11** :—National programme. **2.30** :—National programme. **3.30** :—Orchestra; Gladys von den Buick (soprano); Gertrude Newsham (violin); D. Thornton Lofthouse (violin). **5.15** :—Children. **6** :—National programme. **10.10** :—North of England News. **10.20-11** :—Orchestra.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. **10.30-11** :—National programme. **2.30** :—National programme. **5.15** :—Children. **6** :—National programme. **10.10** :—Local News and Mid-week Sports Bulletin. **10.20-11** :—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. **10.30-11** :—National programme. **1.15** :—See Cardiff. **2** :—National programme. **3.30** :—See Cardiff. **4.45** :—National programme. **5.15** :—See Cardiff. **6** :—National programme. **10.10** :—West Regional News. **10.20-11** :—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), LEEDS-BRADFORD (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), NEWCASTLE 1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily service. **10.30-11** :—National programme. **2.30** :—National programme. **5.15** :—See Manchester. **6** :—National programme. **10.10** :—North of England News. **10.20-11** :—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are British Summer Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated:—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 5kw.—7 :—Orchestral Concert. **7.30** :—Dance Music. **8** :—Recital. **8** :—Recitations. **8.10** :—Orchestral Selections. **8.50** :—Tenor Song Recital. **9.20** :—Dance Music. **9.45** :—Sports Notes.

BELGRADE (432m.), 2kw.—7.30 :—Talk. **8** :—Vocal Concert. **9** :—Time and News. **9.15** :—Quartet Concert. **10.15** :—Radio Journal.

BERLIN (Königswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 35kw.—4.30 :—See Hamburg. **5.30** :—Talks. **7** :—Elementary Spanish Lesson. **7.30** :—Talk. **7.55** :—Weather for Farmers. **8** :—Programme from Witzleben. **8.30-10.10** :—Programme from Breslau. **10.10** :—Programme from Witzleben.

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 1.5kw.—5.50 :—Concert by a Russian Orchestra. **7.55** :—Labour Market Report. **8** :—Topical Talk. **8.30** :—Orchestral Concert of Symphony Music—Concerto grosso in C major (Handel); Suite for Orchestra after Music by Jan Pieters Sweelinck (W. Fortner); Symphony No. 4 in B flat major, Op. 60 (Beethoven); followed by Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Orchestral Dance Music from the Café Berlin.

BERNE (403m.), 1kw.—7.50 :—Time and Weather. **8** :—Astronomical Talk. **8.30** :—Orchestral Concert with Baritone Solos. **10** :—News and Weather. **10.15** :—Orchestral Concert.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 14kw.—7.35 :—See Prague. **10.15** :—Programme Announcements.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw., and GLEIWITZ (259m.).—7 :—Weather for Farmers. **7.5** :—Gramophone Records. **8** :—Weather. **8.5** :—Talk. **8.30** :—From Tragedy to Revue, humorous play (Eric P. Schreibach; Music by Ernst A. Voelkel). **9.30** :—Da Capo—Popular Songs and Orchestral Music. **10.10** :—Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Programme Announcements. **10.30** :—Modern Music.

BRNO (342m.), 3kw.—7.35 :—Talk. **7.50** :—Brass Band Concert. **8.40** :—Jenik and Asdrubin, a Tale with Songs. **9.25** :—See Prague. **10.15** :—Programme and Theatre Notes.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—6.30 :—Gramophone Concert. **7.30** :—Le Journal Parlé. **8.15** :—Orchestral Concert—La Brabançonne; Overture and Aria from The Barber of Seville (Rossini); Le Carnaval des animaux (Saint-Saëns); Selection from Madame Butterfly (Puccini); Aria from La Traviata (Verdi); March from The Love Parade (Schertzinger). In the intervals:—Talks. **10.15** :—News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 23kw.—7 :—Recital of Hungarian Songs. **8** :—Violin Recital. **9** :—Talk; followed by Orchestral Concert. **11** :—Tzigane Music.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 0.75kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 10kw.—3.30 :—Orchestral Concert from the Wivel Restaurant. **4.15** :—Talk. **5.40** :—Exchange, Market Prices. **5.50** :—Talk. **6.20** :—French Language Lesson. **6.50** :—Weather and News. **7.15** :—Time Signal. **7.30** :—Talk. **8** :—Town Hall Chimes. **8.2** :—Orchestral Concert from the Axelborg Studio of Italian Music and French Music. **10** :—News and Wireless Notes. **10.30** :—Dance Music from Nimb's Restaurant.

CRACOW (318m.), 1.5kw.—7.20 :—Talk. **7.45** :—Agricultural Report. **8** :—Time. **8.15** :—Concert of French Music. **9.30** :—Talk and News. **10.30** :—Gramophone Records. **11** :—Light Music.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 1.5kw., and CASSEL (246m.).—7 :—Time, Weather, and Economic Notes. **7.5-9.15** :—See Stuttgart. **9.15** :—Opera Music by the Station Orchestra. **10.15** :—News, Sports Notes, and Weather.

HAMBURG—Call **NORAG (372m.), 1.8kw., and BREMEN (315.8m.), FLENSBURG (218m.), HANOVER (360m.), KIEL (232.2m.).**—7 :—Orchestral Concert from the Works of Modern Composers. **8.30** :—Discussion. **6.30** :—Concert. **7** :—Talk on the History of the Low-German Dialect. **7.25** :—Educational Dialogue. **7.40** :—Frankfurt Exchange and Hamburg Market Prices. **7.55** :—Weather. **8** :—A Mendelssohn Programme—Orchestral and Vocal Concert. **9** :—Three Hundred and Ten Marks, Wireless Play (Robert Walter). **9.40** :—Recital of Journeymen's Songs. **10** :—Concert from the Works of Jean Sibelius, conducted by José Eibenschütz. **10.30** :—Weather, Political and Miscellaneous Announcements, Sports Notes, and Local News. **10.50** :—Orchestral Dance Music.

HILVERSUM (298m.), 8.5kw.—After **5.40 p.m.** on **1,071m.**—7.55 **a.m.** :—Time and Concert. **10.10** :—Service for Hospitals. **10.40** :—Gramophone Records. **11.10** :—Harmonium Recital. **12.10** :—Time, followed by Vocal and Instrumental Concert. **1.40** :—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. **3.55** :—Gramophone Concert. **4.40**—Children. **5.40** :—Time Signal. **5.45** :—Talks. **7.40** :—Concert of Military Band Music. **10** :—Press Review. **10.10** :—Gramophone Concert.

HUIZEN (announced Hilversum) (1,875m., 8.5kw.—7.40 **a.m.** :—Gramophone Records. **9.40** :—Religious Programme. **9.55** :—Recitations. **10.10** :—Programme for Hospitals. **11.10** :—Gramophone Records. **11.40** :—Police Announcements. **11.55** :—Septet Concert. **1.55** :—Talk for Women. **2.40** :—Talk. **3.40** :—Children. **4.55** :—Organ Recital and Accordion Music. **5.40** :—Literary Talk. **7.40** :—Wireless Play. **8.40** :—Music. **9.40** :—Short Address. **9.55** :—Music.

LAHTI (1,500m.), 24kw., and HELSINGFORS (221m.).—7 :—Orchestral Concert. **7.30** :—The Crumb—Play (Tavastigma). **8** :—Music. **8.15** :—Orchestral Concert. **8.45** :—News in Finnish and Swedish.

LANGENBERG (472m.), 17kw., and AIX-LA-CHAPELLE (227m.), COLOGNE (227m.), MUNSTER (227m.).—7.5 :—Weather and Sports Notes. **7.15** :—Talks. **8.15** :—Programme from Munich. **9.30** :—The Christening—Scenes from the City (Müller-Schlosser), followed by News, Sports Notes and Concert, with Dance Music.

LEIPZIG (293m.), 2.5kw., and DRESDEN (319m.).—7.5 :—Medical Talk. **7.30** :—Dance Music. **9.30** :—Reading. **10.15** :—Time, Weather, News and Sports Notes, followed by Gramophone Records.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (424m.), 2kw.—8 :—Chimes, Exchange, Market Prices and Dance Music. **8.15** :—Programme from Barcelona. **9.30** :—Talk. **10** :—News. **11** :—Gramophone Concert. In the intervals at 1, Exchange Quotations and News, and at 1.30, Exchange Quotations. **2** :—Exchange; Market Prices. **3.30** :—Exchange Quotations. **3.45** :—Concert—Orchestral Selection, Noce villageoise (Godard-Delsaux); Celio Solos—(a) Après un rêve (Faure), (b) Chant crépusculaire (Pauline Viardot); Allegro appassionato (Saint-Saëns); Orchestral Selection, Serenata sul Lago (Ranasto); Piano Solo, Pièces d'enfants (Moiucourt); Orchestral Selection, Une nuit à Lisbonne (Saint-Saëns-Mouton); Violin Solos—(a) Aria (Bach), (b) Rondino (Beethoven-Kreisler), (c) Die Bienne (Schubert); Orchestral Selection, Illia (Langer). **4.58** :—Time Signal and Exchange Quotations. **5.30** :—New York Exchange Rates. **6.35** :—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. **6.45** :—Scientific Talk. **7.30** :—Hungry Reading, The Performance of Hernani in 1830, after Alexandre Dumas. **7.45** :—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes, and News. **8** :—Concert—The Fourth Symphony (Beethoven); Le Petit Duc, operetta (Lecocq). In the intervals at **8.30**, Sports Review, and at **9.15**, Press Review, News, and Time Signal.

PRAGUE (1,040m.), 5.5kw.—7.35 :—Talk. **8** :—Brass Band Concert. **9** :—Song Recital. **9.25** :—Chamber Music. **10** :—Time, News, and Sports Notes. **10.15** :—News. **10.30** :—Notes and Programme Announcements.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m., 75kw. Relayed by NAPLES (332m.), and PRATO SMERALDO (68m.).—7.45 :—Gramophone radio, Announcements, Sports Notes, Reports of the International Institute of Agriculture (in Italian, French, English, German, and Spanish), Exchange, Weather, News, Press Review, and Time Signal. **8.35** :—Symphony Concert—Selection from Nebuchadnezzar (Verdi); Scènes alsaciennes (Massenet); Violin Solos—(a) Aubade (Lalo), (b) Gavotte (Bach); Symphonic Poem, Danse macabre (Saint-Saëns); Selections (Wagner)—(a) March from Lobengrin, (b) Ride of the Valkyrie; Violin Solos—(a) Minuet (Gluck), (b) Minuet (Mozart), (c) Farfalla (Saurel); Guardando la Santa Teresa del Bernini (Mascagni). In the intervals, Medical Talk and Review of Reviews. After the programme, News.

**STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m., 75kw., and MALMO (1,348m., 40kw., BODEN (1,200m.), GOTEBORG (322m.), HORBY (257m.), OSTERSUND (770m.), SUNDSVALL (542m

Imperial and Foreign News

OUTLOOK IN INDIA

GROWING OPPOSITION TO CONGRESS

The Government of India's appreciation of the situation (to September 20), which was issued last night, reported that the opposition to the Congress was growing, and that there was good reason to take a sanguine view. At the same time, there was no justification for any relaxation of effort. In the course of the appreciation the Government states:—

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.—Hostile activity on the Kurram border has entirely ceased since September 12, and all tribes on the North-West Frontier have remained quiet throughout the week. Air action against the Khani Khel and the Khwajak, recalcitrant sections of the Chamkannis, has continued, and has now had the desired effect.

INTERNAL INDIA.—So far as specific incidents are concerned, the week has been comparatively quiet. . . . In last week's appreciation reference was made to the attempts of the Congress to boycott the elections to the Legislative bodies. During the week elections were held in Bombay City, and the methods adopted by the volunteers brought them into collision with the police on several occasions, but no serious incident occurred. The activities of the Congress in connexion with the elections provide yet another instance of interference with the rights of individuals, and has not been without effect in strengthening the conviction, which is steadily gaining ground among the public, that, whatever may be the precepts of the Congress, their practice represents an arrogant contempt both for private liberties and for the interests of parties and classes who do not share their views.

Another device adopted by the Congress in some places is to put up as candidates for the Legislative bodies persons of the lowest castes, their object apparently being thus to bring discredit on the Legislatures. They have not attempted to reconcile this policy with their professions of solicitude for the Depressed Classes. One local government reports that there is reason to believe that a secondary object is to blackmail other candidates into making contributions to funds of the Congress by buying off the latter's nominees. In spite of the various devices adopted by the Congress it may now be assumed that, apart from the absence of Congress representation, the constitution of the various Legislative bodies will be little affected. . . .

FORCE OF PUBLIC OPINION

The prospects that public opinion will play an effective part in the disruption of the civil disobedience movement are now better than at any time since the movement began. There are unmistakable signs that popular resentment is increasing in various directions. The intransigent attitude of the Congress leaders during the peace conversations and their disregard for the sufferings of others have strengthened the position of Government supporters and have shaken the confidence of many Congress followers. The methods of domination which have been the outstanding feature of the Congress programme have aroused the apprehensions of minority communities, and have stiffened their opposition. The attempted boycott of educational institutions has created a reaction among parents and students. The boycott of foreign goods and the widespread loss it has caused to Indians are gradually but surely alienating from the Congress the sympathy of an important section of the Hindu middle classes, on whose support the Congress programme largely depends. Lastly, the impression produced by propaganda disseminated by Congress agents claiming an assured success for their programme and their early accession to power is rapidly evaporating. It may still have ephemeral effect in some rural areas, but it is not a factor which will seriously postpone the inevitable collapse of the movement.

The unscrupulous nature of this propaganda may be illustrated by certain features of the breach of forest laws in the Central Provinces. In several districts the tale was deliberately spread that the British Raj had ceased, and that Mr. Gandhi had given the forests to the people for their free and unrestricted use. The result was that the people did serious damage to the forests until prompt action by the local government convinced them that the British administration was functioning. With their disillusionment on this point, the main influence of the Congress disappeared. Similarly, the latest reports from the North-West Frontier Province record a general improvement in the situation, due largely to the fact that the people are now convinced by hard facts that the stories of the collapse of British power are mythical. At the same time, the influence is increasing of the supporters of law and order. . . .

It is not to be assumed from what has been said above that the Congress have exhausted their capacity for mischief. Their leaders have declared their intention to carry on the civil disobedience movement with unabated vigour, and there is no reason to suppose that they will not attempt to give effect to their intentions without regard to the evil consequences to the country. . . . On the whole, while there is good reason to take a sanguine view of the future, there is no justification for any relaxation of effort.

IMPRISONMENT AND INSURANCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 23

Some Indian insurance companies are now offering policy-holders the inducement that "policies will not lapse for non-payment of premium during imprisonment or internment." This combination of business with political propaganda is characteristic of many Indian enterprises.

Liberty, which had suspended publication for some weeks, has reappeared, but with a blank in the place usually occupied by a leading article. Its press has deposited security.

Sir Muhammad Shafi, former Legal Member of the Government of India, who has arrived in London with Lady Shafi and their daughter, Mrs. Shah Nawaz, will share with the Secretary of State for India and the Maharajah of Bikaner the representation of India at the Imperial Conference, the Secretary of the delegation being Sir Geoffrey Corbett. Afterwards Sir Muhammad Shafi will take part as a delegate in the Round-Table Conference.

THE TWO RHODESIAS

DISCUSSION OF COMMON INTERESTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BULAWAYO, SEPT. 23

An unofficial conference between the elected members of the Northern Rhodesian Legislature and representatives of all parties in Southern Rhodesia will begin at Victoria Falls to-morrow. The conference will discuss the White Paper on native policy in East Africa, a common Customs tariff, communications, including wireless, the proposed Sinoia-Kafue and Walvis Bay Railways, Imperial preference, defence, joint representation in London, and a common court of appeal.

Meanwhile members of the economic mission under Lord Kirkley are concluding their investigations in Southern Rhodesia and will leave for Livingstone and the copper belt, where they will probably meet Mr. Parkinson and other members of the Empire Parliamentary Association now there.

JACK DIAMOND RELEASED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, SEPT. 23

Jack Diamond, the New York gangster who was arrested yesterday at Philadelphia as a suspicious character when he arrived there in the cargo boat Hanover from Germany, was arraigned in the police court this morning. After he had undergone a prolonged scrutiny by detectives, Diamond was released on condition that he left the city within an hour. He left without delay, ostensibly for New York.

STRIKES IN SPAIN

SETTLEMENT AT BARCELONA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SAN SEBASTIAN, SEPT. 23

The strike in the building trades at Barcelona was settled on Saturday. It has been a success for the *Sindicato Unico*, the extremist union, most of the workers going on strike and returning to work without any clear idea of what was happening.

Work was partly resumed on Saturday and again yesterday. The strikers received satisfaction of their demands, inasmuch as the six men dismissed were reinstated. The Civil Governor also set free the staff of the syndicalist newspaper, *Solidaridad Obrera*, as well as the other workmen who had been arrested. A condition of the settlement was that the workmen who had been engaged during the strike should be dismissed. As this condition had not been fulfilled in some places yesterday discussions arose. The first number of *Solidaridad Obrera* to appear after the strike was mostly blank owing to rigorous censorship.

At Badalona, a suburb of Barcelona, five workmen in a metal works have been arrested and handed over to a military court on a charge of revolutionary conspiracy and of having been in possession of firearms. A policeman named Campmany has been murdered in mysterious circumstances. He was fired on when approaching a wood, and it is reported that he was killed by scouts sent out from a clandestine meeting of Communists in the wood.

A general strike at Lugo is now occupying the attention of the Government. It was declared for 48 hours as a protest against the action of the Civil Governor and the police officer who ordered his men to fire on the crowd on September 6, when a meeting held by the Monarchist Union occasioned disturbances in the city and several workmen were injured by the police. The strike threatens to extend to Corunna. Since the censorship was raised newspapers at Valencia, Bilbao, Santander, and San Sebastian have been brought before civilian or military courts for the publication of articles considered offensive to the King or the Army. One of the articles in question was in the form of a message addressed to the King by a former Liberal Minister, Señor Salvadella.

Señor Alba, the former Minister of Foreign Affairs, whose life was threatened by General Primo de Rivera, returned to San Sebastian yesterday after an absence of seven months and eight days. When asked if he would have an audience of the King, Señor Alba replied that there was no need for it, because in the meeting he had with the King in Paris a few months ago the King was fully informed of his political ideas. It is becoming increasingly evident that consultations with men who, until the elections are over, cannot legitimately claim to represent parties in the new state of public opinion, is sheer waste of time, and gives an appearance of bartering for support which is undignified for the Crown.

In the confused state of political affairs agreement appears unanimous on only one point—namely, that the elections should be held as soon as possible, as the only means of clearing the air and recreating a constitutionally legitimate source of authority.

THE DUKE OF ALBA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, SEPT. 23

General Berenguer denied to-day that there was any foundation for the rumours in circulation here that the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Duke of Alba, had offered his resignation.

THE ANTI-SOVIET "PLOT"

FANTASTIC CHARGES AGAINST AN ENGLISHMAN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, SEPT. 23

The Soviet Press continues to dwell on the latest "plot" to starve the masses into revolt by the alleged organization under the management of Karatygin, the former Tsarist and later Soviet official, which the Ogpu (Cheka) discovered during the week-end. According to the latest accounts, which contain a number of fantastic details, the conspiracy was inspired by Mr. Fothergill, an Englishman who is the representative of a "great English firm." Mr. Fothergill is alleged to have persuaded Professor Ryazantseff, who is also accused of complicity, to disorganize food supplies by promising him a reward of £10,000.

Mr. Fothergill is director of the British Cold Storage Company in Riga. He said this morning that the charge was absolutely false. He has not visited the U.S.S.R. since May, 1928. Between 1924 and 1928 he came into contact with Ryazantseff when Ryazantseff had charge of the Soviet meat organizations, which stored meat with the Union Storage Company, who had a meat export concession from the Soviet Government. He never had other relations with him, nor any relations since 1928.

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY

SOVIET AND ALLEGED "WHITE" RAIDS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, SEPT. 23

Since Sunday the Soviet authorities in Leningrad and Moscow have been holding meetings to protest against alleged anti-Soviet acts committed by detachments under "White" commanders and condoned by the Chinese authorities in Manchuria. Indignation was expressed at the meetings, and the Soviet Government was urged to take energetic measures to repeat the lesson which the Manchurian Government learned only imperfectly from Blüchers [Galens's] campaign last year. Circles in close touch with the Soviet Government appear to expect important events in connexion with the Chinese Eastern Railway in the near future, and the comments of the Soviet Press are of a kind which suggests that the Soviet Government intends to divert attention from its own domestic difficulties to Manchuria.

Izvestia says that traffic on the western part of the railway is already disorganized by the presence of big roving detachments, which come and go unmolested by the authorities, and which are certainly preparing incursions into Soviet territory. The Chinese attitude, the newspaper says, seriously threatens a rupture of friendly relations between China and the Soviet, and the present conditions cannot be tolerated longer. The Soviet Government has repeatedly warned the Chinese authorities, and warns them again, that they are playing with fire.

CAPTAIN MATTHEWS AT ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 23. — Captain Matthews, who is on a flight to Australia in a Puss Moth machine, left Karachi at 7 o'clock this morning and reached here at 4.40 p.m., thus maintaining his 24-hour lead over the record set up by Mr. Hinkler. Captain Matthews proposes to leave for Calcutta to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

MANDATORY SYSTEM FOR COLONIES

A BRITISH SUGGESTION

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, SEPT. 23

In the Sixth Committee of the League Assembly, which is dealing with Mandates, Mr. Brennan, the Australian representative, to-day paid a tribute to the work of the Mandates Commission, and followed this tribute by indicating certain directions in which the Commission's activities should be limited. After he had spoken Mr. Buxton, the British delegate, explained the British Government's policy towards Mandates.

The people of Great Britain, Mr. Buxton said, took a deep and ever-increasing interest in the welfare of the so-called backward races. They were conscious of the heavy responsibilities which rested on Great Britain as a nation owing to its control of large areas inhabited by such peoples. They believed that, if economic exploitation of the backward races was to be avoided, this could only be done by a vigilant watch being kept by well-informed public opinion. It was the opinion of the British Government that the great experience which the Mandates Commission was acquiring should be utilized more than it was for the benefit of native races throughout the world—a statement which was very generally interpreted as meaning that the British Government favours an extension of the principle enunciated in the League Covenant to all colonies.

The French delegate, M. François Poncet, welcomed the proposal to extend the principles of the Mandate to all Colonial administrations, but pointed out that this must be the result not of any compulsion, "but of the contagion of good example that will gradually extend that point of view throughout the different countries."

Mr. Brennan, the Australian delegate, concluded his remarks with a statement that his Government would not countenance any notion of annexation or any claim to sovereignty by a Mandatory Power.

The Fourth Committee unanimously adopted the Budget of the Permanent Court of International Justice, which shows an increase of £15,500 on the previous year.

In the Fifth Committee Sir Zulfikar Ali Khan (India) spoke of the misery caused in body and mind by the drug habits. The extent of this misery, he said, could not be estimated by any human being. He did not know of any country, Egypt excepted, in which the menace of manufactured drugs was greater than in India. India was discharging her obligations with regard to opium, but he expressed disappointment at the delay shown by the manufacturing countries in taking practical measures effectively to discharge their obligations.

TARIFFS AND EMPIRE TRADE

AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY PARTY'S POLICY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, SEPT. 23

Dr. Earle Page, the leader of the Federal Country Party, speaking at a rally of the Victorian branch to-night, declared that it was the intention of the party to launch a campaign with the object of obtaining control of the Commonwealth Government.

If successful, he said, they would alter the tariff so as to admit British machines and machinery without duty, conditional upon Great Britain safeguarding Australian exported products against dumped foreign surpluses. Cheaper machinery meant cheaper production and lower costs of living. He stated that the present heavy duties on electrical appliances benefited only one per cent. of the Australian workers engaged in manufacturing them, whereas the remainder were penalized because the heavy duties tended towards over-capitalization and under-equipment of factories.

WAGES OF AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYMEN

CONCILIATION COMMITTEE'S ACTION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, SEPT. 23

An unexpected situation has been created by the decision of the first Conciliation Committee to operate under the new Arbitration Act to refer the matter before it to the full Arbitration Court. The Committee met for the first time to-day to deal with the Victorian, New South Wales, and Tasmanian applications for a reduction in the railwaymen's basic wage. Having failed to agree, it decided to state a case for the full Court, which will deal with it in association with a similar application on behalf of the metal trades next Monday.

The full Court was engaged in hearing the application of the Railways Commissioners for a variation of the existing awards when the appointment of the Conciliation Committee automatically ousted its jurisdiction. Thereupon the Commissioners applied for a suspension of the awards. The Court opened the case, but adjourned with the hope that the Conciliation Committee would reach a decision which would be acceptable to both sides.

AN ARMENIAN LOVER'S VENGEANCE

VAHAN OF BAGHDAD SHOT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BAGHDAD, SEPT. 22

The Vahan, the principal Armenian priest in Baghdad, and his wife were shot dead last night and their daughter was seriously injured by an assailant who committed suicide.

A young Armenian, named Arsen, was at one time engaged to the Vahan's daughter, but the engagement was broken off by her parents. Arsen, infuriated, vowed vengeance. He hid himself in the Armenian church after last night's service and entered the priest's house, which adjoins it. Here he awoke the daughter in her room by threatening to murder her unless she consented to marry him. Eventually he stabbed her in the neck. Her mother, awakened by the girl's screams, rushed to her help. Arsen shot the mother dead and then broke into the priest's room and killed him. He chased his son, who escaped by jumping over a veranda. Returning to the daughter's room, Arsen fired two shots into her and inflicted further serious injuries. He then turned his revolver upon himself and, shouting that he was finishing his wretched life, fell dead, shot through the heart.

THE ASWAN DAM

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 23

Sir John Norton Griffiths, whose firm has been engaged in heightening the Aswan Dam, had an interview with Ismail Pasha Sidky, the Prime Minister, this morning, and the Cabinet discussed the stoppage of work on the Dam when it met at noon. It is unlikely, however, that any decision as to the Government's action will be taken before Thursday.

THE IRAQI ARMY

It is announced by the Colonial Office that Brigadier-General H. Rowan-Robinson, C.M.G., D.S.O., has been appointed Inspector-General of the Iraqi Army and Adviser to the Ministry of Defence, in succession to Major-General G. G. Loch, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., whose appointment terminates on September 29.

'ANDREE'S DIARIES

FURTHER EXAMINATION TO BE MADE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

STOCKHOLM, SEPT. 23

A *communiqué* issued to-night by the Foreign Office gives a statement made by Professors Lithberg, Andersson, and Ahlmann after an examination of the documents found among the Andrée relics. The Professors say: "After critically piecing together all the documentary evidence, it appears possible for us to form a preliminary picture of the final stages of the expedition's fate on Kvito [White Island]. Points still uncertain must await in part further light which Andrée's second or other diary can give, and in part it may be necessary to consult explorers accustomed to Polar journeyings, and who have wintered in the Arctic under conditions resembling to some extent those met at Kvito, before a trustworthy picture can be obtained of the Andrée expedition's ultimate fate."

Dr. Hoel [the manager of the Svalbard office, which sent out the Bratvaag] and Dr. Dybwad-Holmbö arrived in Oslo last night from Tromsö. They stated to a representative of *Aftenposten* that the diary from which the summary published on Saturday was made was that which was found in Andrée's sweater when the remains were being examined at Tromsö. The diary which Dr. Horn first found was illegible in its present condition and would have to be treated suitably in Stockholm. When rendered readable it might give a clue to the fate of the party.

Specially asked on the point, Dr. Hoel said he believed that Andrée and Fränkel lived the longest. It could be stated almost definitely that these two buried Strindberg some time after October 17, the day on which Strindberg's diary ends.

The Norwegian Royal Geographical Society has been invited to take part in the funeral service for Andrée and his companions, which is expected to be held here on Sunday.

⁂ It may be recalled that Dr. Gunnar Horn, on the day of the discovery of the Andrée relics, found a diary in one of the pockets of Andrée's coat. In addition Andrée's log-book was found in the canvas boat of the expedition. The entries in this log-book are said to end on September 5. The discovery of the second Andrée diary was announced in *The Times* on September 4; as stated by our Stockholm Correspondent, its existence was not known until the Swedish scientists examined the remains at Tromsö.

Dr. Hoel's belief that Strindberg was the first of the three explorers to die is borne out by the photograph taken by Dr. Gunnar Horn and published in *The Times* on September 9. It shows the body lying in a crevasse and almost entirely covered by small stones. These have all the appearance of having been placed there by human hands to preserve the body from molestation by Polar bears.

DANISH HONOURS TO THE DEAD EXPLORERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

COPENHAGEN, SEPT. 23

The Swedish gunboat Svensksund, which is taking the remains of Andrée and his companions to Stockholm, will be escorted on its voyage through the Sound by the Danish inspection ships Löwenörn and Argus. On board the Argus will be M. Stauning, Minister of State, and other representatives of the Government. Three aeroplanes will meet the Svensksund and accompany her through the Sound, and it has been arranged that from one of the aeroplanes, when off Kronborg, a wreath shall be dropped. A Swedish vessel with representatives of the University of Lund will also meet the Svensksund.

BRITISH COAL MISSION TO SCANDINAVIA

CONFERENCES IN COPENHAGEN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS)

COPENHAGEN, SEPT. 23

The British coal delegation arrived at Copenhagen this morning, being received at the station by representatives of the British Legation. Their first visit was to M. Hauge, the Minister for Commerce, with whom they had a long conference. Afterwards they had conferences with representatives of the buying department of the State Railways, the directors of the electricity works, the Danish Coal Importers' Association, and other consumers of coal.

Positive results were not obtained, the object of the delegation, according to Mr. Shinwell, the Secretary for Mines, being merely to study the situation in the Danish coal market and to ascertain especially which quality of coal is desired by Danish consumers, and what prices are paid for coal from Poland. In the course of the negotiations Mr. Shinwell expressed surprise that more coal was not bought from Great Britain, although he fully realized, he said, that Great Britain was the chief exporter of coal to Denmark.

STOCKHOLM, SEPT. 23

During their stay at Gothenburg the British coal delegation had a conference with between 50 and 60 coal importers and consumers from the towns in Southern Sweden, and views were freely exchanged. It is understood that there was some very plain speaking with regard to prices of coal.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT BALTIMORE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, SEPT. 23

Mr. Maxwell C. Byers, president of the Western Maryland Railroad, and Mr. Dudley C. Gray, a vice-president of the company, were found shot to-day in the company's offices in the Standard Oil Building, Baltimore. Occupants of neighbouring offices found Mr. Byers dead and Mr. Gray unconscious. Mr. Gray was taken to a hospital for an operation in the hope of saving his life.

An Exchange message from Baltimore says that Mr. Gray died in hospital.

THE FRENCH ARMY EXERCISES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, SEPT. 23

The French Army exercises in the region between Bray-sur-Seine, Nogent-sur-Seine, Troyes, Sens, and Joigny were concluded yesterday.

One of the main objects of the manœuvres was to test the quality of special types of motor-driven vehicles. In the early stages they were reported to be working satisfactorily, but in the course of the operations some of them developed defects, which are attributed to their being sent into action without adequate trials.

A new equipment for the infantry designed by Captain Gigon, which reduces the weight of the impedimenta carried by each man, while providing him with the necessary means of self-defence and personal comfort, was tried with success, and a system for directing the fire of infantry and artillery, which has been given the name of the "Gigon system," was also approved by the High Command.

DRAFT DISARMAMENT CONVENTION

THE LEAGUE AND BRITISH NAVY

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, SEPT. 23

A sub-committee of the Disarmament Committee of the League, which was formed last night to harmonize divergent views on the second article of the draft convention for strengthening the hands of the Council of the League in the prevention of war, failed to reach agreement. It was therefore decided to appoint a special committee to re-examine the whole project and report to the Assembly next year.

Thus a proposal, which would have given supernational and dictatorial powers to the Council, which it is clearly not yet qualified to exercise, has been shelved until next year. A brief discussion on the proposed convention here has illustrated once more the tendency of the European States to try to bring the movements of the British Navy under the direction of the Council. It has been successfully resisted by Lord Cecil, who is in all other respects a warm advocate of the convention.

The third committee adopted the final text of the convention of financial assistance for States that have become victims of aggression. The convention must now go before the assembly and when passed by it, as it undoubtedly will be, it will be open for adherence by all members of the League. The principal alteration made by the committee is the addition of Article 35, whereby its entry into force is made dependent upon the entry into force of a plan for the reduction of armaments in accordance with Article 8 of the Covenant of the League. The addition made by Mr. Henderson on behalf of Great Britain thus becomes applicable to all adhering States.

THE SPECIAL SESSION IN ANGORA

A SILENT OPPOSITION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CONSTANTINOPLE, SEPT. 23

The opening of the eagerly awaited extraordinary Session of the Grand National Assembly has been in the nature of an anti-climax. It was expected that the members of the new Liberal Republican Party would make themselves heard, and that the Government would be criticized. The Opposition, however, remained silent, and, instead of sitting in a body on the left of the Tribune, they occupied their old places among the Popular Party Deputies.

The Prime Minister, General Ismet Pasha, made a long speech extolling the Turkish Army for its behaviour in the campaign against the Kurds, and also gave explanations about the new Bill designed to keep the value of the Turkish currency at its present level. The Assembly then adjourned until Thursday.

Shakir Bey, Minister of National Economy, has resigned, thus rendering vacant a third Ministry. Fethy Bey, the Leader of the Opposition, has arrived in Angora, and expects to take his seat in the Grand National Assembly for Gümüsh Khané this week.

Mr. C. H. Cahan, the Canadian Secretary of State, and Mr. Thomas Mulvey, the Under-Secretary, have sailed from NEW YORK for Germany to confer with the German Government about the final settlement of Canadian accounts outstanding under the War Reparations Agreement. The balance amounts approximately to £100,000. After that Mr. Cahan will go to London to join the Canadian Delegation to the Imperial Conference.

HAIFA TO BAGHDAD RAILWAY

BRITISH SURVEY TO BE MADE

It is officially announced that on the recommendation of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee the Government has approved the grant of financial assistance from the Colonial Development Fund towards the cost of a detailed survey

to be undertaken forthwith in connexion with the project for the construction of a railway from Haifa to Baghdad.

The survey will be carried out by Messrs. Rendel, Palmer, and Tritton.

⁂ At present the principal motor-transport line across the desert runs from Damascus to Baghdad: the construction of the projected railway would make it possible for land transport to pass from Palestine into Iraq without crossing into French mandated territory, as it is expected that the line to be selected will pass south of the Yarmuk Valley and the Jebel Druze.

THE YUGOSLAV PREMIER AT ZAGREB

SUCCESSFUL VISIT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BELGRADE, SEPT. 22

Owing to the skilful choice of the moment the Prime Minister's first visit to Zagreb proved to be a real success. Huge crowds of people gathered in the streets to greet him, and there were loud cheers and demonstrations for the King and the Army. This disposition can be explained by the recent executions of Italo-Slovenes at Trieste, which aroused a wave of national feeling, and this sentiment was maintained by a second public requiem at Zagreb for the souls of the victims which was celebrated on the eve of General Zhivkovitch's arrival.

At Spalato the Government's action for a new party has also begun. It was a meeting of the supporters of M. Pribitchevitch who abandoned him last year in order to join the Government. They passed a resolution appealing to all national bodies to help the Government, because international conditions require this and because there si strong public approval for the rapid consolidation of integral national unity. Thus the recent Italian sentences are of much assistance to the Government in the creation of its new party.

OPIUM SEIZED AT MARSEILLES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, SEPT. 23

The Customs authorities at Marseilles seized 930 kilogrammes (2,051lb.) of opium on board the Italian steamer Brasile, from Constantinople, yesterday. The drug was concealed in 10 large parcels declared to contain tar.

Telegrams in Brief

General Tan Yen-kai, Acting President of the National Government of NANKING in the absence of General Chiang Kai-shek at the Front, died there on Monday.—*Reuter.*

M. Polain has discovered in the municipal library at CHAUMONT an inscription, half in Latin and half in Greek, in a Latin work on agriculture published in 1514, which appears to be in the handwriting of Rabelais.

It is announced from Moscow that the Ogpu [Cheka] has shot, without trial, Yankovsky, the manager of the Soviet Pharmacy at Tashkent, and Shirobokoff, manager of the Soviet Storehouse, for hoarding coins.

In reply to his complaints, M. Berthelot has informed the Soviet Ambassador in PARIS that the recent manifestation of respect by ex-Service Cossacks at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier ought not to be confused with movements having a political significance.

At the coming coronation of the Emperor of Abyssinia, the Italian Government will be represented by a mission headed by the Prince of Udine. The Governors of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, together with officials of the Colonial Office, will accompany his Royal Highness to ADDIS ABABA.

In the announcement in *The Times* yesterday concerning the award of decorations by the King of YUGOSLAVIA in connexion with the excavations on a prehistoric site at Vinca, it should have been stated that Dr. J. L. Myres, Wykeham Professor of Ancient History at Oxford University, had received the third class of the Order of St. Sava.

Mr. P. T. Cooligan, Assistant Deputy Postmaster-General in CANADA, who arrived at Southampton yesterday, said experiments were being conducted with a view to speeding up by at least 24 hours the passage of mails between England and the Dominion. This would be attempted by the use of aeroplanes from a point on the Gulf of St. Lawrence over 900 miles from Montreal.

Six survivors of the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Caranza, which left North Sydney, NOVA SCOTIA, on Thursday for Newfoundland, report the loss of eight passengers and two members of the crew, when the vessel was struck by lightning, sinking shortly afterwards. The six survivors, in a small dory, were rescued, after 72 hours, by the schooner Viginette.—*Reuter.*

SHOOTING OF A NAZI

ACCUSED COMMUNIST'S EVIDENCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, SEPT. 23

The trial of the 17 persons, mostly Communists, charged with complicity in the manslaughter of the Nazi "storm detachment" leader Wessel, was continued to-day.

"Ali" Höhler, who was accused of firing the shot, said he, a member of the Communist "storm detachment for Central Berlin," responded with companions to the appeal of Wessel's landlady to help her in dealing with her allegedly fractious tenant. Their plan was to give Wessel "a proletarian rub down"—a beating severe enough to send the recipient to hospital. When Wessel opened the door and saw his visitors, said Höhler, he made a movement towards his hip pocket, and Höhler then shot him.

Höhler said he was afterwards smuggled out of Germany to Prague by the Rote Hilfe, an ostensibly benevolent Communist organization, given lodgings, and supplied with money. Later this assistance was stopped, and, as he was in great want, he returned to Berlin, where he was arrested. He claimed to have bought the revolver with money received as treasurer of a local Communist organization.

Before the opening of the Court and during the mid-day interval there were disturbances outside the Court and the police used their truncheons in dispersing large crowds gathered there.

In another trial now in progress a number of Nazis are themselves accused of causing the death of two pedestrians who were shot down after an argument one evening in May.

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DUMPING BY SOVIET

AGRARIAN STATES AFFECTED

LEAGUE DEBATE

RUMANIAN PLAN REJECTED

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, SEPT. 23

The general discussion in the Economic Committee of the Assembly was closed this morning, after speeches by Miss Susan Lawrence (Great Britain), Signor De Michelis (Italy), the representatives of Canada and Australia, and several other delegates.

The two-day debate has shown that the majority of the delegates prefer to regard the present economic distress of Europe as part of a world-wide problem, and do not view with favour the special measures advocated by the agrarian States which have held conferences in Warsaw and here in Geneva and are the shock-absorbers of dumped Russian wheat. M. Madgearu, the Rumanian Minister of Commerce, has been the foremost exponent of a plan whereby the agrarian States—by which he means States with a mainly agricultural population which depend upon the regular export of cereals for their economic welfare—would obtain free right of entry for their corn into certain European industrial countries, and would in return undertake to import from each of them a definite stipulated amount of manufactured goods.

The difficulties of working the plan out in detail would obviously be immense; but it is stated by the representatives of the eight European agrarian countries, and especially by those of Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, and Hungary, that their plight is desperate, and that only desperate remedies can save them from catastrophe. It is not asserted that Russian dumping is the sole cause of their distress. The causes are admitted to be world-wide. But the evil is peculiarly aggravated for the neighbours of Russia. The rulers of the U.S.S.R., who control exports and imports absolutely, are exploiting to the full the opportunity of stimulating the agrarian unrest. At a moment chosen, when a local market is most vulnerable, they throw upon it a large amount of excellent grain, cheaply produced by forced labour, and thus complete the demoralization of the local peasants.

PEASANTS' PLIGHT

It is stated by M. Madgearu that Rumania is now exporting only about 50 per cent. of the amount of corn exported two years ago, and at about half the price. The result is that the peasants are on the verge of starvation amid a glut of corn; and the same information comes from Hungary. Simultaneously Soviet agents spread subversive doctrines among the impoverished peasantry.

The Soviet campaign is being carried on also in the industrial field, though to a smaller extent. But there are definite cases of linen, soap, and manufactured timber being thrown upon the market at Lodz (Poland) and elsewhere at below cost price at the moment when the local merchants are expecting to do their best business. The actual sale of these commodities is accompanied by the promise of further supplies, which often do not come, for the industrial output of the Soviet factories is very limited. But the promise has served to hold the hands of buyers and further disorganize the country.

In spite of the seriousness of this Soviet aggravation, however, a majority of the delegates in the Second Committee rejected the idea of the special preferential system advocated by M. Madgearu and the seven countries identified with his policy. They prefer to follow M. Flandin, the French Minister of Commerce, and Signor De Michelis (Italy), who insist that wider action is necessary and that the "tariff truce" convention of last March is the best basis on which to elaborate further joint measures. Miss Susan Lawrence to-day refused to countenance "artificially created groupings," but was in favour of reconsidering the operation of the most-favoured-nation clause. The oversea delegates also naturally look askance at any scheme which would benefit European agricultural countries to the detriment of their own export of grain. Signor De Michelis said that it was the aim of the International Institute of Agriculture—which is established in Rome—to effect an agreement between the interests of European countries and those of countries overseas. He was appointed *rapporteur*; and the report which he is to present on Saturday is awaited with great interest.

SOVIET GRAIN EXPORTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, SEPT. 23

About 40 truck-loads of Soviet grain have been passing through Latvia daily, mostly to Germany, since the middle of September. The total quantity thus transported since September 1 is about 6,000 tons.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BUDGET

NEW TAXES AND CUTS IN SALARIES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PERTH (W.A.), SEPT. 23

In a long financial statement submitted to the Western Australian Parliament, to-night, Sir James Mitchell, the Premier and Treasurer, said he expected fully to redeem the pledge given at the Premiers' Conference to balance the Budget. The estimates were:—Revenue, £10,104,850; expenditure, £10,098,922; showing a surplus of £5,928.

To obtain this result, he said, he proposed to impose a hospital tax; sweepstakes and betting taxes; and increases in the amusement and totalisator taxes. These proposals, of course, were contingent upon the enactment of the necessary legislation. In addition, he proposed percentage reductions in Civil servants' salaries and a reduction in legislators' emoluments.

An interesting table among the Budget papers gives a group of the principal West Australian loan investments as follows:—Transport, railways, and tramways, £25,000,000; harbours, £5,000,000; water supply, £8,000,000; State trading concerns, £3,000,000; advances mainly for development purposes to individuals, mostly settlers, £22,000,000. The net earnings of these investments have fallen short of meeting the interest and sinking fund by £511,148. Sir James Mitchell insists that no loan money be expended in future except on work that is immediately reproductive.

BLACK SEA GRAIN

MANY SHIPS BEING CHARTERED

Numerous vessels were again reported on the Baltic Exchange yesterday to have been chartered for the Black Sea grain trade, both at monthly rates and for voyages. It is estimated that since August about 200 vessels have been secured for this trade and, in addition to these, about 18 steamers which were fixed for the timber trade from Northern Russia are believed to have been dispatched to South Russia to load grain. The terms of charter for ships to load in the Black Sea ports provide for the option of loading a variety of grain besides wheat. They also provide for a variety of optional ports of discharge, for many of the cargoes are brought forward unsold.

The tonnage to be loaded with grain during the next few weeks is now so great that owners will not be surprised if delays occur through serious congestion in the ports.

OTHER TRADES AFFECTED

While the big demand for tonnage in the Black Sea trade gives employment to numbers of ships of all nationalities, it has adversely affected other grain trades. The demand for shipping had this season been growing from the Atlantic and Pacific ports of Canada, from the United States, Australia, and Argentina, and rates of freight had been hardening. These have now declined in view of the uncertainty due to the Russian grain exports and the hesitation to buy wheat in various quarters, while prices continue to be depressed by the offer of supplies from South Russia. Prices of wheat generally were once again weaker yesterday.

Owing to the marked falling off in the demand for shipping to load grain in Argentina the rates for coal from this country to South America have now advanced. As compared with 11s. a ton quoted at the end of last month for the voyage from South Wales to Buenos Aires 14s. 6d. a ton was paid yesterday. When, last month, the prospects for the homeward grain trade from Argentina seemed brighter, the outward coal rates from this country fell to low levels. As the voyage from the Black Sea to the ports of the Mediterranean and Northern Europe is a short one the revival of the grain trade from South Russia is not as beneficial to shipping as an increase of employment on the long-distance routes would have been. The rates offered to shipping in the Black Sea are believed to allow for very little, if any, profit. Owners have been glad to keep their ships in service.

CHILEAN REVOLT

HUNDREDS OF ARRESTS REPORTED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, SEPT. 23

The censorship in Chile has limited the receipt of direct news from that country to what was stated in the Government *communiqué* yesterday, except that the Minister of the Interior, Señor Carlos Froedden, announced this morning that the two United States airmen—now identified as Edward Orville de Larin, and Reed Smith Doyle—who landed General Henrique Bravo and his fellow-conspirators in Concepcion yesterday, were arrested even before the others were taken into custody. Señor Froedden said that if it appeared that the airmen were accomplices in a plot to overthrow the Government they would be tried by Court-martial. A special court has been convened to investigate the charge that the airmen violated aeronautical regulations.

Chilean officials deny the truth of reports that a revolt has broken out at Antofagasta.

Reports from Argentina discredit the Chilean Government statement that the revolt has been suppressed and that the country is tranquil. According to these Argentine reports hundreds of persons have been arrested in southern Chile. They say that General Bravo, Colonel Grove, and three civilians who accompanied them from Argentina were discussing plans for a revolt with officers of the garrison at Concepcion when General Barcelo y Lira, commandant of the garrison, broke in upon them and fired three shots from a revolver at Colonel Grove. Colonel Grove returned the fire, and then the conspirators fled to a room in the barracks and prepared to defend themselves. They surrendered when General Barcelo ordered a piece of artillery to be trained on their place of refuge, but one of the civilians, Señor Ugalde, had previously effected his escape. According to these reports about 20 officers of the garrison were implicated in the plot.

It is rumoured that the revolutionary movement has received strong support from Chilean naval and military forces.

UNREST IN ECUADOR

The newspaper *La Prensa*, of Mexico City, published to-day the text of a manifesto issued recently by the revolutionaries in Ecuador. It calls upon Ecuadorians to take up arms against President Ayora, whom it accuses of having delivered the country into the hands of "Yankee imperialists" represented by Mr. E. W. Kemmerer, chairman of the American Commission of Financial Advisers to Ecuador, and of restricting public liberty and the freedom of the Press. According to *La Prensa*, the manifesto was sent by air mail to Mexico and thus escaped the censorship.

Peruvians lately returned from Ecuador report serious unrest there arising out of the antagonism between the coastal and the *sierra* regions of the country, the latter being the stronghold of Dr. Ayora, who is said to have made the most of his official appointments among the residents of that region.

THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

The Duke of Gloucester, after an all-night journey, reached London yesterday from Balmoral, and for the present is remaining at Buckingham Palace.

AWARD OF GOODACRE MEDAL

The Rev. T. E. R. Phillips, rector of Headley, Surrey, has been awarded the Goodacre Medal and Gift of the British Astronomical Association, in recognition of his work generally for the association and particularly of his observations and researches on Jupiter. The presentation will be made at the annual meeting of the association next month.

The Goodacre Medal and Gift were founded by Mr. Walter Goodacre, and will be awarded at intervals of not less than two years nor more than four years. Mr. Phillips already holds the Jackson-Gwilt Medal and Gift of the Royal Astronomical Society, of which body he has been president and secretary. He is Director of the Jupiter Section of the British Astronomical Association, and has been its president.

MUKDEN TROOPS IN PEKING

PEACEFUL INVASION

MANCHURIAN LEADER AND NANKING

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PEKING, SEPT. 23

The handing over of the Peking-Tientsin area to the incoming Manchurians is proceeding with a degree of smoothness which tends to heighten the impression that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is by no means so hostile to the Northern [Yen-Feng] combination as Nanking spokesmen are claiming.

Three Mukden battalions entered Peking unobtrusively this morning, and their commander, whom the Shansi officials entertained at luncheon, is arranging to take over control of the city. Posters displayed by the newcomers lay stress on the peaceful character of their invasion, declaring that the country cannot afford the continuation of civil war, and that their purpose is simply that of mediation.

For the time being Mr. Lenox Simpson [Putnam Weale] is carrying on in charge of the Tientsin Customs [of which he was appointed Commissioner in June, when the Customs was seized by Yen Hsi-shan], but the Nanking authorities are preparing to resume control in a day or two.

MARSHAL CHANG'S STATEMENT

PEACE AND REFORM

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MUKDEN, SEPT. 23

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, the Governor of Manchuria, informs me that he is occupying North China with full power from Nanking, with the object of protecting the people.

The Marshal states that he intends to maintain the integrity of the Customs and protect it from military interference, and he has already instructed the Inspector-General to resume full control. The Marshal adds that he is not occupying the region to secure positions for his followers, but is selecting the best men available to fill important posts. As Mayor of Peking he has appointed Chu Chi-chien, who was Minister of the Interior under Yuan Shih-kai.

He is working, the Marshal further says, for an early peace and for the adoption by Nanking of reforms which will satisfy all classes and be acceptable to all shades of political opinion. What he hopes for is the abandonment of a party monopoly of government and the early establishment of constitutional government.

BOXER INDEMNITY FUNDS

NANKING, Sept. 23.—It is announced from an authoritative Chinese source that Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, and Dr. C. T. Wang, the Chinese Foreign Minister, yesterday signed the agreement regarding the disposal of the Boxer indemnity funds. Sir Miles Lampson left at noon to-day for Shanghai, and no date has yet been fixed for his next meeting with the representatives of the Nationalist Government.

The Nationalist Government has received a telegram from General Headquarters stating that the Kuominchun [Feng's] forces began a general retreat on all fronts last night. They are, apparently, planning to take up positions north of the Yellow River. Government troops, it is stated, have captured Lanfeng, and expect to enter Chengchow, until recently the headquarters of General Feng Yu-hsiang, in a day or two.—*Reuter.*

THE ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE

INVITATIONS ACCEPTED IN INDIA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, SEPT. 23

All except one of those mentioned in the official list recently issued as having been invited by his Majesty to attend the Round-Table Conference as representatives of different Indian parties and interests have accepted the invitation. Some eight or nine other representatives have also accepted invitations, and their names will probably be published before the end of this week.

The subject of the Conference is gradually absorbing the whole political interest of the country. Compared with it the General Elections recently held for the Central and Provincial Legislatures are hardly noticed in the political Press. Public discussion in political circles all turns on the same topic, and, as was foreseen, the chief interest is in the *personnel* of the representation.

PLANS FOR SALT RAIDS AT DHARASANA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, SEPT. 23

The greater part of a battalion of special police raised and trained at Poona is now being sent to Gujarat, mainly to the Ahmedabad and Kaira districts. Part of one company which was sent to Surat has already arrived there, whence it will go to Dharasana and Bardoli to deal with the situation. *Satyagrahis* have resolved to begin raids on the salt pans at Dharasana on Dussera Day, the beginning of the 10 days' Hindu festival, which falls on October 1. It is reported that the authorities contemplate widening and deepening the ditches round the salt pans for protective purposes.

*** The Government of India's weekly review of the situation appears on page 11.

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT IN WALES

The Mines Department announces that the possibility of developing the production of gold and other minerals in Merionethshire was brought to the notice of Mr. J. H. Thomas when he was Lord Privy Seal, and has since been referred to Mr. E. Shinwell, M.P., the Secretary for Mines.

Mr. Shinwell has under consideration the position of the metalliferous mining industry generally, and although he is doubtful whether the Government itself will be able to take any action with a view to assisting the development of these industries, he has appointed Professor Henry Louis, M.A., D.Sc., A.R.S.M., M.Inst.C.E., F.I.C., F.G.S., to hold a local inquiry. Professor Louis is the president of the Iron and Steel Institute and a well-known authority on metalliferous mining. The inquiry will open at the Shire Hall, Dolgelly, on October 7 at 10 a.m.

SECURITY IN GERMANY

ASSURANCE BY PRESIDENT

REICHSWEHR AND NAZIS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, SEPT. 23

An official statement was issued this evening conveying indirectly, for the especial benefit of the American public, President von Hindenburg's reassuring views on the recent alarmist rumours. In a conversation yesterday the President authorized Dr. Brüning, the Chancellor, to declare that he was in full agreement with the views recently expressed on behalf of the Reich Government. He, too, is of opinion that no danger whatsoever of a *Putsch* exists in any part of Germany. In any case, the available executive forces would amply suffice to restore order in a very short time.

In yesterday's conversation with the Chancellor the President also expressed his emphatic approval of the Government's intention of making every possible effort to complete the extensive measures of retrenchment and reform begun some time ago for the benefit of German economic life and of the German nation. The President trusts in the sound common sense of the German people, and expects that, in spite of the exceptional difficulty of the home and foreign political situation of Germany, it will be possible to achieve these big tasks on the basis of the existing Constitution.

The Cabinet met to-day to consider the second part of its programme, which it proposes to lay before the new Reichstag in the form of draft measures, the first part having been carried out by Presidential decree. The deliberations are expected to last some time; there will probably be Cabinet meetings every day this week and possibly after the week-end.

After the experiences of the last Reichstag, the reappearance of unemployment insurance contributions on the agenda is hardly inspiring, but there is a touch of reassuring boldness in the proposal to make a further drastic increase from 4½ per cent. to 6 per cent. or 6½ per cent. In spite of an improvement in revenue returns, the demands of unemployment insurance have raised the estimated Budget deficit from 300,000,000 [£15,000,000] to at least 500,000,000 marks [£25,000,000]. If contributions are increased so heavily, which should meet with Socialist approval, the Finance Minister will, it is thought, insist on sparing industry further taxation burdens, although something may be done by adjustments of the indirect tobacco taxes.

OFFICERS ON TRIAL

The spectacular success of Herr Hitler's Nazis at the recent elections lends especial interest to the trial, which began before the Supreme Court at Leipzig to-day, of three Reichswehr lieutenants on charges of treasonable activities in the interests of this party. The accused, Second Lieutenant Scheringer, Second Lieutenant Ludin, and Lieutenant (retired) Wendt, were stationed in 1929 with the 5th Artillery Regiment at Ulm, not far from Munich, the home of the Nazis. Lieutenant Scheringer, who was once sentenced in default to 10 years' penal servitude by a French Court-martial for an alleged political offence in occupied territory before he joined the Reichswehr, and Lieutenant Ludin are serving officers. Lieutenant Wendt left the Reichswehr last year, and is now employed in the Nazi "Quartermaster's Stores" at Cassel.

The presiding Judge warned Nazis and Communists that he would tolerate no unruliness, and said the whole hearing would probably be public. The accused, who are charged with treasonably preparing the violent alteration of the Constitution, inciting soldiers to resist or refuse obedience to superiors, attempting to arouse discontent with the Service, and with disobeying orders, described the ideas which led them to approach the Nazis.

They felt, said Lieutenant Ludin, that many measures taken by the Government under the pressure of the Versailles Treaty conflicted with the people's will. The retirement of General von Seeckt in 1926 (after it had become known that he had permitted the presence of a Hohenzollern Prince at Reichswehr manœuvres) they thought was the result of political intrigues, and was deeply resented in the Reichswehr. Another cause of dissatisfaction was the attitude of the Reichswehr Ministry representative to the accused men in the "Black Reichswehr" trials.

These grievances led the young men, as they related, to approach "the patriotic associations," which Lieutenant Scheringer defined, on request, as those "which worked for the liberation of the Fatherland." Pacifists were traitors. The Reichswehr must work with the patriotic associations.

INTERVIEW WITH NAZIS

The President of the Court said the Reichswehr was the instrument of the Government, and when Lieutenant Scheringer shouted, "Must the Reichswehr support a Communist or Pacifist Government? The Reichwehr is the kernel of the future army of liberation," he was sharply told to moderate his tone.

The three lieutenants described their journey to Munich and conversations with Nazi leaders at the party headquarters there. They wished to know what would happen if the Young Plan were signed and the Nazi-Nationalist referendum against it rejected. Lieutenant Ludin retracted a statement that he had said he would "either bring the whole Officers Corps on the side of the Nazis or prevent the Reichswehr from shooting in case of a rising." He offered to advance the cause of the patriotic associations among his comrades.

The defendants modified statements made in the preliminary examination, according to which the conversation with the Nazi leaders led to the decision to form Nazi cells in the Reichswehr. They maintained that the Nazi leaders had disclaimed all suggestions of illegal activities, and the President expressed scepticism about these amended statements. Lieutenant Wendt said they were inspired by the thought of strengthening German foreign policy.

The Court then began to take evidence about the alleged approaches of the accused men in the Nazi interests to fellow-officers, some of whom reported the matter to their superiors.

Lieutenant Ludin was examined about a meeting with two officers (one of whom reported the matter and is to be heard in evidence to-morrow) from the garrison at Jüterbog whom he invited to meet him in Berlin after his visit to Munich. He admitted discussing with them the attitude of the Reichswehr to a possible Nazi *Putsch*. He asked them to give him the names of other officers who would cooperate in forming "a political-military patriotic union." He refused to answer when asked by the President whether he would to-day, if the emergency arose, shoot on insurgents of the Right.

Lieutenant Scheringer, after the Munich interview, communicated with a Reichswehr officer at Eisenach. He admitted that his intention was to recruit officers in various garrisons who shared his own political ideas and were willing actively to further them. "First and foremost, we wanted to clear up the question: What was to happen if we were ordered to shoot on a patriotic association?"

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE

ACCIDENT OF THE FOG

CREW OF 70 SAVED

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

ABERDEEN, SEPT. 23

The Ellerman City cargo steamer City of Osaka, 6,000 tons, bound from Newcastle to New York, ran ashore on the Buchan coast of Aberdeenshire between Collieston and Whinnyfold, 12 miles south of Peterhead, in dense darkness and fog about 3 o'clock this morning. She is firmly wedged on the sharp rocks under the shadow of beetling cliffs, and it is extremely doubtful if she can be refloated.

The vessel immediately sent out wireless S.O.S. messages and sounded her distress siren. The alarm ashore was raised by a dog at the farm of Ogston, near where the vessel went ashore. Mr. A. Watson, the farmer, and his son made their way in the darkness, guided by the sounding siren, to the edge of the cliff and saw the ship on the rocks below. Mr. Watson drove in his car to the neighbouring village of Whinnyfold, and men there launched a motor-boat and attempted to get into touch with the steamer, but failed.

The wireless appeal was picked up by the Wick radio station, which got into touch with the district coastguard officer. By that time, however, he had received notification from the coastguard station at Cruden Bay, and he immediately proceeded to the scene and summoned the Collieston live-saving brigade. The brigade erected the life-saving apparatus on the top of the cliffs, and at 8 o'clock the first of the crew had been safely carried across the 100 yards between the deck of the steamer and the top of the cliff. At 10 o'clock about half of the crew had been safely carried ashore, and all except the captain and a few officers were removed by 2 p.m.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the destroyer Walker appeared on the scene from the north in answer to the wireless messages and took off seven Oriental sailors. There was a crew of about 70, most of them coloured men. Thirty-six foreigners and four white men were conveyed ashore in the breeches buoy, and five men were taken off the stranded ship by the Peterhead lifeboat. There were thrilling scenes as the breeches buoy swung from the steamer to the rocky shore, bearing man after man. It was a highly creditable piece of work that the coastguards, with help, performed in bringing the crew to a cliff-top without even a scratch or a ducking.

The foreign seamen rescued from the vessel stood all the forenoon gazing disconsolately to sea, a strangely assorted and weirdly attired company of men. Maltese, Chinese, and Lascars were there, grouped according to their nationalities. People from the district got them cigarettes and matches, which they accepted with eager hands and with profuse thanks. Lorna Lady Howe walked across the fields with a pail of steaming tea to warm the shivering coloured men. She is at Collieston for the shooting season, and when she learned of the wreck she hurried to the scene and worked with the others with indefatigable energy, bringing comfort to the wrecked Orientals.

The steamer's fires were drawn; and as the day advanced the vessel gradually settled lower in the water. Late in the afternoon the remaining 24 members of the crew were taken off by the Peterhead lifeboat and landed at Peterhead.

BELGIAN SEAMEN RESCUED

SHIP AGROUND AT PRAWLE POINT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PLYMOUTH, SEPT. 23

During the fog last night the Devon coast claimed its second shipwreck within three days, the small Belgian steamer Ida, 504 gross tonnage, going ashore at Prawle Point, near Kingsbridge. About 10 p.m. the Ida, which was bound from Cardiff for Portsmouth with a cargo of coal, was proceeding slowly up-Channel. The fog was so dense that it was impossible to see many yards ahead, and suddenly the ship grounded before those on board had realized they were close inshore.

The spot where the vessel struck the rocks, luckily enough happened to be within 50 yards of Prawle Point coastguard station, where a rocket life-saving apparatus is kept, and within eight minutes the coastguards had thrown a line across the steamer. In the meantime, however, a Belgian member of the crew of 12 had jumped overboard with a line, intending to take it ashore, but although the sea was calm there was a heavy swell and he was soon exhausted. Villagers who had rushed down to the beach on hearing the crash waded into the water and pulled him ashore. For two hours the crew remained on the Ida, but about midnight when the tide had receded she appeared to be in a dangerous position on a ledge of rock and the master, Captain van Shubert, decided to abandon her. The crew were brought ashore by lifeline and taken to the hotel in Prawle village none the worse for their adventure. The vessel appears undamaged.

FURTHER STORMS EXPECTED

Our Weather Correspondent writes:—

Depressions spreading from the west are expected to cause rain at times during the next day or two in all districts, and gales in exposed places. The sultry and oppressive conditions will probably pass away as the weather becomes more stormy.

32 BRETON FISHERMEN DROWNED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LORIENT, SEPT. 23

The number of fishermen drowned in the storms off the coast of Brittany has now increased to 32. The indomitable spirit of the Breton fisherman is shown by the fact that from Lorient about 20 fishing-boats put out to sea again to-day after they had undergone the necessary repairs. The complete list of lives and vessels lost cannot be made up until the eight torpedo-boats and other light craft sent to the rescue of the fishing-boats still at sea have returned to port.

BREST, SEPT. 23

A Greek cargo steamer, the Theodoros Bulgaris, which was abandoned by her crew during the recent storm off Brest, has been towed by the German steamship Livadia into the harbour. The Greek ship was found to be carrying a cargo of 7,000 tons of grain. No news of her crew has yet been received.

N.S.W. LABOUR AND THE BANKS

SYDNEY, Sept. 23.—Mr. Graves, President of the New South Wales Labour Party, said to-day that the objection of the financiers to the policy of Mr. Lang, the leader of the N.S.W. Labour Party, had raised the question whether the State was to be the plaything of a financial coterie.

"If the banks do not desire a wholesale revision of the system of banking," said Mr. Graves, "they will have to alter their methods so as to accommodate the determination of the Australian people for freedom to administer the country's affairs through their elected representatives."—*Reuter.*

FRENCH RENTES

PARIS COMMENT ON BRITISH CLAIMS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, SEPT. 23

The representations by the British Government with regard to the redemption of the French gold franc loan in paper francs are discussed by the French Press with only the briefest comment.

The *Temps* and other newspapers assert that there has been no modification of the French attitude on this question. The loans, it is said, were not of an international character, as there were no separate branches of the same loan, that the scrip of the loans held by the British investors is exactly the same as that issued to the French subscribers, and that, therefore, the service of these loans can only be effected in the legal currency—namely, French francs.

L'Information, the leading financial newspaper, observes that the French thesis has always been that the Rentes issued in Great Britain were in francs pure and simple, and must therefore be subject to the same fate as those issued in France. It declares that their position is in no way comparable to those issued in gold francs, such as the Serbian and Brazilian loans. These comments ignore completely the judgment delivered by the International Court at The Hague in the case of the Brazilian loan, in which the French Government was the plaintiff. The Brazilian Government had paid the coupons in paper francs, and these had been accepted by the holders until the French Government, after negotiating with Brazil, brought its claim for payment in gold francs before the International Court. In this case the bonds contained no express provision for the payment of principal in gold. The Court decided that "when a Government placed a foreign loan with a promise of payment having reference to a well-known standard of value, that reference could not be disregarded. . . . This standard could not be other than the standard of gold provided in the law of 17 Germinal, Year Eleven," which fixed the gold value of the franc current when the loan was contracted.

I understand that it is part of the contention of the British holders that the present paper franc is an entirely different monetary unit from the franc thus described, the two possessing nothing in common but the name, and to substitute the one for the other is to make a one-sided alteration in the substance of the bargain. It must not be overlooked, however, that in the French view the loans constitute a domestic, and not an international, obligation.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES

REDUCTION OF 36,158

The Secretary to the Ministry of Labour announces that at September 15 the numbers of persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain were 1,386,241 wholly unemployed, 618,511 temporarily stopped, and 98,661 normally in casual employment, making a total of 2,103,413. This was 36,158 fewer than a week before, but 955,894 more than a year before. The total on September 15 comprised 1,485,019 men, 60,489 boys, 502,961 women, and 54,944 girls.

Date.	Persons normally in regular employment: Wholly unemployed	Persons normally in regular employment: Temporarily stopped	Persons normally in casual employment.	Total
Sept. 15, 1930				
Men	999,418	389,729	95,872	1,485,019
Boys	47,785	12,448	256	60,489
Women	297,394	205,063	2,504	502,961
Girls	41,644	13,271	29	54,944
Total	1,386,241	618,511	98,661	2,103,413
Sept. 8, 1930				
Men	986,737	427,805	94,380	1,508,902
Boys	48,113	14,053	251	62,417
Women	291,284	219,054	2,449	512,787
Girls	41,916	13,538	31	55,485
Total	1,368,050	674,450	97,091	2,139,571
Sept. 16, 1929				
Men	630,962	171,238	72,983	875,183
Boys	32,114	5,782	141	38,037
Women	123,060	79,318	1,373	203,751
Girls	28,709	5,849	10	32,568
Total	814,845	258,187	74,507	1,147,519

Our Labour Correspondent writes:—

The reduction in the figures of unemployment cannot be considered as an indication of any real improvement in the industrial situation. To set against a fall in the number of persons temporarily stopped of nearly 56,000, there is a further increase of 18,211 in the category of wholly unemployed. Fluctuations in the level of temporary unemployment are to a substantial extent influenced by schemes of organized short-time, and a month ago there was a fall in the numbers of 49,000, which was not maintained. Within three weeks the figures had increased again by more than 62,000, and each double movement of the tide leaves the position worse than before. Meanwhile the number of the wholly unemployed rises rapidly and without any intervening improvement. The increase as compared with a year ago is 571,396, and in the past four weeks the level has advanced by 74,232. The category of temporarily stopped includes workpeople who have the expectation of re-employment in their former situations within six weeks, and variations in the figures cannot conceal a steady transfer from their numbers to the more serious class of persons who are entirely without work.

UNEMPLOYMENT GRANTS

At a meeting of the Unemployment Grants Committee, held on September 22, Lord St. Davids in the chair, a number of schemes of works submitted by local authorities and other statutory bodies for the relief of unemployment were approved for Government grant. The estimated cost of the schemes so approved was £355,000, to provide employment for approximately 1,900 men. Schemes before the committee for approval which are now the subject of inquiry number 1,049, and are estimated to cost £14,730,000. Full particulars of the grants which the committee are empowered to approve and forms of application, &c., can be obtained from the Secretary to the Unemployment Grants Committee, Sanctuary-buildings, 16, Great Smith-street, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

INVALIDS

Sir Richard Barnett, who has been ill for some time, was yesterday removed to a nursing home for an operation which it is hoped will give him relief. Last night it was stated that his condition was about the same, and that he was going on as well as could be expected.

Sir Guy Stephenson was stated last night to have had a very good day.

Sir Harry Stonor, Groom-in-Waiting to the King, who has been staying in the country after an operation for appendicitis, returned to St. James's Palace yesterday. Last night it was stated that he was going on very well.

It was stated last night that there was a slight improvement in the condition of Mr. C. A. McCurdy, K.C.

POLITICAL NOTES

NEW ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT CONFERENCE

The Cabinet will meet to-day, and probably to-morrow. It is understood that the agenda for the Imperial Conference will be published soon, and will follow the lines of the Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons on July 30. The postponement of the opening of the Conference until Wednesday will mean that the Government dinner to the delegates will be held at Lancaster House on Tuesday, and not Monday, evening.

A conference was held yesterday at the Ministry of Transport between officials of the Ministry and representatives of the British Medical Association, the various motoring organizations, the local authorities, the Home Office, the Disabled Drivers' Association, and pedestrians. There was a discussion as to the regulations for the issue of driving licences under the Road Traffic Act. The proposed declaration of physical fitness, with particular reference to eyesight, came under review. It is probable that an applicant for a driving licence will be required to declare that his eyesight is not below a certain minimum standard, which will be not less than a stipulated percentage below the normal. Applicants liable to fits will be barred entirely from obtaining a licence. The regulations are expected to come into force on November 1. To-day there will be a conference with the representatives of insurance companies on that part of the Act which deals with compulsory insurance against third-party risks. These provisions do not become operative until next January 1.

It is hoped also to issue on or before January 1 the new Highway Code, a confidential draft of which has already been submitted to the organizations concerned for their information and comment. When the code is published it will probably be found that many of its provisions, such as giving traffic on a major road preference over that on a minor road, observing scrupulously all road signs and signals, and using discretion in regard to headlights, are now carried out by careful motorists, but it is hoped that the inclusion of these rules in a definite code of the road will do much to make their use more general and to avoid accidents. The most interesting part of the code will probably be the advice given to pedal cyclists and pedestrians. The former will be urged never to ride more than two abreast and to get into single file on broad roads if motor traffic signals its intention to pass. Emphasis will also be laid on the necessity of having the red reflector in a position where it can easily be seen.

Sir Henry Croft, M.P., who presided at the recent Safeguarding Conference of the Empire Industries Association, has written to the Prime Minister, in accordance with a resolution passed unanimously by the conference, asking him to receive a deputation representative of the industries which came under the safeguarding procedure during the last Parliament. Sir Henry Croft expressed the hope that the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the President of the Board of Trade would also be present if Mr. MacDonald decided to receive the deputation.

THE PRINCE AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The Prince of Wales will speak on October 30 at a banquet to be given at Guildhall by the League of Nations Union to the delegates attending the Imperial Conference and the British and Dominion delegates to the Eleventh Assembly of the League of Nations. The chair will be taken by Lord Grey of Fallodon, and among other speakers will be Mr. J. H. Thomas, Sir Austen Chamberlain, and, it is hoped, Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister of Canada.

The speech of the Prince of Wales will be relayed from Guildhall and broadcast from the National Station.

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Further Outlook.—Rain at times in all districts. (p. 14)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

Numerous vessels were again reported on the Baltic Exchange yesterday to have been chartered for the Black Sea grain trade. (p. 12)

The Ministry of Labour announces that the number of persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain at September 15 was 36,158 less than a week before, but 955,894 more than a year before. (p. 12)

The new Zoo to be opened in Bedfordshire has led to big schemes for the construction and reconstruction of approach roads. (p. 9)

Smoke screens were used with good effect yesterday in the exercises now being carried out by the Atlantic Fleet in Scottish waters. (p. 9)

At the inquest yesterday on the young Newcastle couple who were found shot in a bedroom at Grosvenor House, Park-lane, on Friday, the jury found that the man committed murder by shooting the girl and took his own life while insane. (p. 7)

The jury failed to agree yesterday at the trial at the Central Criminal Court of Neil McNeil Walker, music-hall artist, professionally known as Neil McKay, and Gerald Norman Corbett, a motor dealer, who were charged with conspiring to incite Ivy Braham, 19, a dancer, to procure an illegal operation. The jury was discharged and the defendants were granted bail until the next session, October 14. (p. 14)

At a meeting of the Council of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade in London yesterday a discussion took place on recently published statements regarding retailers' profits. (p. 14)

Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, Postmaster-General, speaking at Denholme, Yorkshire, yesterday, claimed that "the secret of the efficiency of the Post Office is that it is a public service." (p. 9)

Sir August Cayzer, in his presidential address to the Institute of Marine Engineers last night, reviewed various types of engines in use to-day and the needs in particular of British ships. (p. 7)

From next spring onwards there will be regular opportunities for night flying at Heston Air Park. (p. 14)

Complaints about the destruction of old documents for the manufacture of fancy goods were made at the conference of the Library Association at Cambridge yesterday, and resolutions on the subject were passed. (p. 7)

A new type of fire bars in use at Sheffield furnaces is regarded as greatly diminishing the emission of black smoke. (p. 9)

Delegates to the Imperial Wool Research Conference, which opened in London on Monday, spent an interesting day yesterday at the laboratories of the British Research Association for the woollen and worsted industries at Leeds. (p. 7)

The Bishop on the Upper Nile, the Bishop on the Niger, and Mr. J. H. Oldham, joint secretary of the International Missionary Council, were among the speakers yesterday at the London Congress of the Church Missionary Society. (p. 15)

Elections to the House of Laity of the Church Assembly are announced for the Dioceses of Durham and Birmingham. (p. 15)

An estate covering four or five miles of the Sussex coast near Bognor is to be developed for building. (p. 17)

It is expected that within a month the last vestige of the old Middlesex Hospital will have disappeared and that the ground will have been cleared for the excavation of the foundations of the new building. (p. 7)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The second (economic) committee of the Assembly of the League of Nations yesterday rejected the special preferential system advocated by M. Madgearu (Rumania) to militate against the Soviet policy of dumping cheap grain, produced by forced labour, in such a way as to depress the markets in the Agrarian States and thus produce discontent among the peasants. (p. 12)

All but one of those invited to represent different interests in India at the Round-Table Conference have accepted. Preparations are being made by the Bombay Government to counter raids on the salt pans at Dharasana planned for October 1. (p. 12)

The Government of India, in its weekly appreciation of the situation, states that the prospects that public opinion will play an effective part in the disruption of the civil disobedience movement are now better than at any time since the movement began. There are unmistakable signs that popular resentment is growing in various directions. (p. 11)

In commenting upon Mr. Snowden's Note with regard to the claims of British holders of French War Loan stock the Paris Press takes the view that no differentiation can be made between British and French holders of this stock. (p. 12)

A censorship has been established in Chile, and only official news comes from that country. Reports from Argentina represent the revolutionary movement as more serious than the Chilean authorities admit. Unrest is reported in Ecuador. (p. 12)

Mukden troops entered Peking yesterday. In a statement to our Correspondent, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, Governor of Manchuria, declared that he was working for an early peace and for the adoption by Nanking of reforms satisfactory to all classes. (p. 12)

President von Hindenburg has expressed the view that no danger whatsoever of a *Putsch* exists in any part of Germany. In any case, the available executive forces would amply suffice to restore order in a very short time. (p. 12)

SPORT

Race Meetings were concluded at Leicester and Brighton yesterday. (p. 5)

The *News of the World* golf tournament was begun at Oxhey yesterday. (p. 6)

Lawn tennis tournaments were continued yesterday at Roehampton, Sutton, and Gleneagles. (p. 6)

The billiard match between W. Lindrum and C. Falkiner was continued at Thurston's Hall, Leicester-square, yesterday. (p. 6)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—Australian Financial Reform ; Recovery in German Bonds ; Floating Debt Reduction ; United Molasses and Distillers ; Brazilian Traction Earnings ; B.A. and Pacific Dividend ; the Fall in Petrol Prices ; Low Oil Tanker Freights ; and Thos. W. Ward's Profits. (p. 18)

In the Money Market money was more plentiful and both loan and discount rates were easier. The French and German exchanges, after rising sharply, reacted towards the close. Swiss, Dutch, and Spanish currencies depreciated. A further rise occurred in the Rio exchange. Gold and silver were unaltered in price. (p. 19)

A steadier tendency prevailed on the Stock Exchange yesterday. Gilt-edged stocks were in demand, especially the short-dated bonds. German bonds made a recovery of one to two points. Industrial shares, after a weak opening, rallied to a moderate extent. (p. 18)

THE SPIRIT OF ADMINISTRATION

When, at the close of last Session, the Government asked for and obtained an inter-party Committee to review the system of Unemployment Insurance, their action was taken to be a welcome confession that the system could not stand the spirit of administration which, in obedience to the principles of "Labour and the Nation," they had done so much to create. The effect of their Unemployment Insurance Act, which confounded unemployment benefit with poor relief and abolished the moral without restoring the actuarial qualification for benefit, has been seriously to damage our reputation as a nation of statesmen and workmen. Every one who has discussed this subject with foreigners knows the amazement with which other nations contemplate the folly of a statutory dole, and the deduction—so hard to dispute—that in this country we set a premium on idleness. The psychological effect of the Government's legislation in this matter has been even more disastrous than the practical effect. The Act itself, according to MISS BONDFIELD, has added only 170,000 to the number of beneficiaries, and from the returns published by the Ministry of Health it would appear as though the decrease in the number of persons on poor relief since the Act came into operation was 174,509 ; so that the cost of maintenance of these people has merely been transferred from the ratepayer to the taxpayer. Moreover in fact the unemployed who have paid less than thirty contributions during the past two years draw benefit not from the Fund but from the Exchequer. But, since the payment of this national relief is not differentiated from the payment of benefit, the distinction is certainly not apparent to the beneficiaries, and unemployment insurance is generally regarded as a means of obtaining relief to a larger amount and with less trouble than before. Although, therefore, it is true that, save in so far as it has facilitated improper claims, the Act has not seriously increased the amount which would have been paid out for poor relief and benefit if it had not been passed, it has brought the whole system of unemployment insurance into disrepute. The system and spirit of administration which the Act has established thus call for review by the inter-party Committee just as much as those weaknesses of longer standing which are responsible for the difficulties of the Unemployment Insurance Fund.

One simple step would clearly do much both to restore a proper spirit of administration and to rescue the Fund. The Fund, as already stated, only bears the cost of benefit payable to those who have made thirty contributions during the past two years. Nevertheless, although the Government have made the taxpayer reinforce the income of the Fund by an extra £3,500,000 a year, it is running into debt at the rate of about £29,000,000 a year. The irresistible conclusion is that the actuarial basis of the Fund is unsound. That basis has so often been varied that it possesses no contractual sacrosanctity ; and, if the Government is unwilling either to increase contributions or to lower the rates of benefit, it is clear that nobody should be allowed to draw benefit unless he has paid the full number of contributions which the finances of the Fund require. The protection of the Fund by such a strict actuarial test would at the same time protect it by an adequate moral test, because no one could draw benefit without a considerable period of work. It would do much to avert the danger, foreshadowed by the Government actuary during the passage of the Unemployment Insurance Act, that "a considerable group of new claimants"—he instanced "married women who have done little or no work since marriage"—"who are not really in the market as competitors for employment" may qualify for benefit. In this connexion it is remarkable that the number of unemployed women has risen in twelve months by 101 per cent., and since the Act came into force by fifty-nine per cent., whereas the corresponding figures for men are only seventy-two per cent. and thirty-five per cent. respectively. One other change in the system is imperative. The exclusion from insurance of certain kinds of employment—notably private domestic service and work on the land—has led to the scandal that labour often cannot be found for work that is available even though there are over 2,000,000 unemployed. Some means must be found to prevent those who take work in uninsured employment from falling out of insurance. The compulsory insurance of trades now uninsured would be manifestly oppressive ; but it might be possible to secure that the offer of work in such a trade constituted an offer which the insured person was bound to take by continuing his insurance therein upon a compulsory or even a voluntary basis. One of the chief tasks of the Committee must be to remove existing obstacles to the mobility of labour.

If and when these changes have been effected, provision will have to be made for the unemployed who fall out of insurance. The Glasgow *Forward* has recently declared that there is a plot to throw these unemployed—who would probably number about 1,000,000—back on to the Poor Law. The plot exists only in the imagination of Socialist politicians. It would be both undesirable and impossible to subject the ordinary machinery of the Poor Law to so tremendous a strain. The resources of local authorities would be quite unequal to the burden, which would fall most heavily upon those already most embarrassed. Most of the cost of maintaining the able-bodied paupers must therefore continue to fall upon the taxpayer. It is supremely important also that the contact between the unemployed and the Employment Exchanges should not be broken ; and therefore the organization which administers any scheme for the maintenance of the unemployed must continue to have a national character and to represent the central as well as local government. For these reasons an entirely new organization, composed of representatives of both, is clearly desirable. This organization would administer relief upon whatever scale and whatever conditions Parliament—assisted, it may be hoped, by the recommendations of the inter-party Committee—may determine. The only persons whom such a policy could possibly offend are those who wish to substitute a system of national relief for a system of contributory insurance ; and the only persons whom it could hurt are those who seek to exploit improperly the provision made for undeserved suffering. So far from increasing the number of persons covered by the existing Poor Law, the policy would result in transferring to an organization outside the Poor Law most of the 118,000 persons who are now at the same time on the live register and in receipt of poor relief. Unless the Committee can agree upon some proposals of this kind, one of the first tasks of the House of Commons in the new Session will be to repeat its ignominious and impotent practice of extending the borrowing powers of the Unemployment Insurance Fund ; and thereby to confess its inability to save the Fund from bankruptcy and the system of unemployment insurance from confusion.

Russian Food Exports

Public attention in every part of the world has been stirred by the great effort now being made by the Soviet Government to swell the volume of its exports. It would, indeed, be strange if people did not feel the need of some explanation when they hear of a Government chartering huge fleets to carry wheat to foreign ports when its own people are living on the verge of starvation. Many theories have been suggested, but there seems no need to look for any further explanation than that which the internal situation of Russia itself suggests. Ever since the Five Year Plan for the industrialization of Russia was introduced two years ago, the whole nation, as a recent writer puts it, has been living in the future tense. It has had, and has, to endure privations which would long ago have driven a less patient people to desperation and revolt ; but it has been told, and, indeed to some extent has been persuaded, that these privations are but a temporary inconvenience, that the wonderful Five Year Plan is being carried out according to schedule, and that, when the programme is complete, with all the factories working and all the equipment to hand, there will be an easier and happier time for everybody. All the organs of propaganda at the disposal of the Communist leaders, the Press, the broadcasting system, the itinerant cinemas and lecturers and the party "cells" in factories and villages, have harped ceaselessly and insistently upon this note. Much real enthusiasm has been aroused for the Plan and even where the workers were too tired and depressed to feel any enthusiasm the hope of a better time to come helped to mitigate discontent. So much has been made of it that the fortunes, indeed one may say the very existence, of the Communist organization, have become bound up with its success. Progress has been made, in some respects very great progress, but so far with but little improvement, if any, in the general condition of the people, and, moreover, at an enormous cost in money, in effort, and in human suffering. Whatever the expense the programme has to be kept going, for that is a matter of life and death to the Government. Whatever the money required, it has to be found, and the only way of finding it is to export more and more, even of the very things for lack of which the people of Russia are starving.

A recent conference at the Trade Commissariat in Moscow put the situation very plainly when it declared that the home market could only be given secondary consideration, that "every case of satisfying domestic requirements "at the expense of export is a violation of the "foreign currency plans and cannot be permitted." While the country continues to suffer from an acute food crisis, grain is being exported in great quantities, to be sold almost at any price it will bring. Though considerable sums are being raised by these and other desperate means, the Government is clearly finding itself in difficulties with the Five Year Plan. There have been many signs that progress is no longer so satisfactory as it was at first trumpeted to be. It was announced last week that there had been a revision of the programme and that the third year of the Plan would be counted not from October 1 of this year, as originally laid down, but from January 1 next. The announcement was made quite unexpectedly—only a few days earlier the Central Trade Union Council had issued orders for a public holiday on September 30 to celebrate the "Bolshevist New Year's Day." It is a change that can only accentuate the existing difficulties. That the tension is being severely felt has been evident for some time from the marked revival of the terrorist activity of the dreaded Ogpu, the organization whose mission it is to suppress every manifestation of discontent. Announcements by that force that it has arrested people and shot them without trial for hoarding money or for working against the Five Year Plan or for other offences against the Communist régime have lately become commonplace items of news in the Soviet Press. Some of the victims have been men who had hitherto been regarded as trustworthy servants of the party, a fact which must intensify the terrorizing effect of the executions. Among the latest plots the Ogpu has "discovered" is one in which officials of the Trade Commissariat are alleged to be implicated and which is described as intended to "create a general hunger "situation, to evoke mass discontent, and "to bring about the overthrow of the Soviet "Government." It was rewarded for this discovery by being given special authority to begin a "no quarter campaign" against persons guilty of impeding the fulfilment of the Government's food plans. This may be partly with a view to finding and sacrificing scapegoats to appease the discontent caused by the food scarcity due to the Government's export policy. But, apart from that, the resort to more intense terrorism would seem to show an uneasy consciousness among the leaders of the party that the strain to which they are subjecting the people may be dangerously near breaking point.

The Postal Paragon

The record surplus which the POSTMASTER-GENERAL promised the public yesterday was one of the least impressive features of his speech. MR. LEES-SMITH'S audiences are not, of course, unaccustomed to hear him confess the perfection of the service for which he is responsible, but even he has seldom, if ever, packed fewer sentences with more rectitude. Rich in morality as it is confident in wisdom, Socialism has granted it to the POSTMASTER-GENERAL to see the faults of others almost as clearly as the truth in himself, and good fortune has identified him with a Department which allows him the free exercise of both faculties. On the authority of its chief, the Post Office is the darling possession of the public, the envy of foreign Post Offices, and a pattern of efficiency which we are to contrast, curiously enough, with the "self-satisfied" chaos prevailing in industry. Ill-conditioned as it may be to reply to a sermon, unregenerate voices will be heard offering a number of objections. MR. LEES-SMITH will be ungratefully told that his surplus is nothing to be proud of. It is not a commercial profit but a revenue exacted by tariffs fixed under the supervision of his masters at the Treasury. He will be asked why his account of the ideal Department has omitted the telegraphs, for example, or his policy in respect of air mails, which a former Air Minister has described as black reaction. Nor will it be clear how the great productive industries of the country, which he cites, competing in all the world's markets in the teeth of world depression and burdened by high domestic charges, including postal charges, which figure in MR. LEES-SMITH'S "surplus," are to be saved by the experience and example of a pure distributive monopoly, backed with the powers and privileges of the State. In any case, so far from admiring the example, reformers ask nothing better than to set the Post Office, with its excellent staff, on its own feet as a public monopoly and to free it from the present political and financial control. A speech not otherwise remarkable for humour finds an amusing excuse for the dilatory provision of telephones. It was a far-sighted precaution against the perils of boom and slump. And we are to congratulate ourselves that other countries are expanding their superior telephone equipment more slowly than we are making good our deficiencies. MR. LEES-SMITH almost apologizes for the telephone, "an annoying instrument," but recovers himself with the reminder, for our own good, that it is a test of temperament. The five or six minutes which a man may wait for a reply from the exchange when he takes off the receiver towards midnight to summon, say, the fire brigade, will be generally accepted as a test of temperament. Another high test will be a reading of the POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S speech.

Perishable Paper

An expert Committee established by the Library Association has spent two years investigating the durability of paper. The final report of its researches, summarized in our columns yesterday, confirms the common esteem of the rag paper of our ancestors, which retains with care its apparent immunity to age. The report adds, however, a less comfortable certitude. The rival materials introduced to paper manufacturers some fifty years ago are in many instances perishing visibly. Flax, cotton, and the other textile grasses from which rags are made have since 1870 composed a smaller and smaller proportion of book paper. They have been superseded for all but the most expensive volumes and archives, as for newspapers, by esparto and macerated wood. The members of the Committee can hardly deplore without reserve a change which was economically inevitable. But the permanence of rag-paper had been proved by centuries ; some of the new forms of material have had their longevity quickly discredited. Ephemeral paper is no doubt excellently suited to ephemeral literature (if one could only be certain what was valueless to posterity), but books and documents of clear social value have been printed on the most unlasting of materials.

The Committee naturally recommends a raising of the standard, both generally and with discrimination for the most important written matter. It even proposes a type of "relatively "permanent" paper which can preserve works of secondary value for an indefinite but extended term. Wood-pulp chemically treated has greater purity and greater strength than the common mechanical pulp used for newsprint ; this is the "relatively permanent" paper which the Committee recommends. If its members are correct in their claim that it can be produced quite cheaply, as inexpensively even as the worst paper now used for books, it would seem that only the most short-sighted publishers would continue to choose perishable material. But at present no purchaser of paper except the Government through the Stationery Office has fixed standards and tests of durability to impose. The Committee accordingly proposes a public testing station through which the publisher can at least know the grade of material he is choosing. This testing station is to impose water-marks which will clearly indicate its standards. Such a scheme presupposes the readiness of paper manufacturers and publishers to accept it, and it is satisfactory to find both bodies represented on the Committee. It is not paper-makers alone who should be blamed for past bad choices, for the Committee fastens upon deliberate sinners among the publishers. These are the firms whose books are puffed out upon a fluffy "featherweight" paper, as if to masquerade as a book and a half. The Committee recommends that candour shall place on the dust-covers of ordinary books the number of pages they contain. The reader too will then have his material standard, and the popular novel will suffer a mild deflation. It will gain in exchange what may be called in the Committee's language a relative and material immortality.

TOO MUCH SPENDING

INDUSTRY CRUSHED BY TAXATION

OVER TWO MILLION WORKLESS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Our public authorities are spending more than £1,000,000,000 a year. Six years ago three bushels of wheat would pay £1 in rates and taxes. To-day it requires five. Two thousand million bushels of wheat more than six years ago are necessary to meet the demands of the rate and tax collectors. The burden on all producers is crushing. Wisely did Lord D'Abernon warn Mr. Churchill (*vide* Diary) that his gold standard policy favoured the inactive as compared with the active section of our population. The producers are the active, the rate and tax receivers are the inactive. One has to except the rate and tax collectors from inactivity. The wage earners are in the main producers. They have been deluded and the Trades Union Congress is still deluded with the idea that additions to public expenditure benefit the workers. Paralysis of our main industries and over 2,000,000 unemployed is the plain result.

Sir Robert Horne was the only recent Chancellor of the Exchequer who acted as if he had a knowledge of economics. He wielded the "Geddes" axe to some purpose.

Mr. Gladstone's commercial policy of free trade and low taxation was undoubtedly the best for this country. Alas! we have neither to-day.

The Government has appointed an Economic Council. May we have that Council's judgment as to the causes and the remedies for the present industrial crisis, which will grow more acute during the coming winter ? Australia is not the only country that requires instruction.

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE LAMBERT.

House of Commons, Sept. 23.

THE IRRITATING TELEPHONE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I must add my voice to that of my old chief, the Right Hon. Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson, complaining of the way in which telephone users are treated. The private merchant of goods or services aims at pleasing his customers. The Post Office, having a monopoly, bully theirs. Once I overlooked a telephone account for a week or so ; and received a notice that, unless I paid at once, I should be cut off. When I suggested that a more civil reminder should be sent to a customer who had always paid promptly, I was informed that this would increase work and expense. Civility does cost something ; but most of us think it worth the expense ! The fundamental attitude of the Post Office towards the public is irritating and frequently foolish—*e.g.*, the silly and superfluous notice that postmasters are neither bound to give change nor authorized to demand it.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
J. ALBERT FLYNN.

7, Halley House, 46, Vauxhall Bridge-road, S.W.1, Sept. 23.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Sir Samuel Hoare, with wide administrative experience, declares the Post Office to be "the blackest reactionary in all matters connected with the air." With Lord Mayo, I add, "and in connexion with mere earthly matters." My protest involves a sum of only 9s., but a curious method of doing business is involved.

A small house in Surrey changes hands. A telephone extension to the outgoing owner's bedroom is not desired by the new purchaser. On the G.P.O. being informed, along comes an official to point out that three months' notice of removal of the extension should have been given and the vendor of the house must therefore pay for the extension until January 1, 1931. The official says at the same time that, as the extension is not desired, he will have it removed at once.

Why should I be penalized by a three months' fee ? This final payment of 9s. is not in respect of service ; it is, in effect, a fine, or penalty, for selling a house, for not foreseeing an unforeseeable event. I seek no sympathy (although I am a Scot) for the loss of 9s. ; what I seek to do is to point out that this is one of those examples of asinine stupidity which irritate and exasperate subscribers to the system.

If half the ingenuity in catch-trapping subscribers were devoted to improving the service, what a boon. Picture the rosy profits of a private business concern which set out to pin-prick its customers by petty extortion !

Yours,
J. LENG STURROCK.

Reform Club, S.W., Sept. 22.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As President of the Hospital Saturday Fund I appeal to the public for generous support on "Hospital Saturday," which is fixed for Saturday next, the 27th inst.

The occasion is one when the public can show their gratitude for the invaluable services rendered to the community by the voluntary hospitals of London, whose needs through the advance of medical science continue to increase.

The Hospital Saturday Fund, which was founded in 1873, was the pioneer of regular business house and workshop collections on behalf of the voluntary hospitals of the Metropolis. Its income from this source last year was £82,616. Since its inception it has distributed over £1,675,000 among hospitals and kindred institutions, and, in addition, has assisted some hundreds of thousands of persons requiring hospital treatment, residence in sanatoria and convalescent homes, and in the provision of dentures, surgical appliances, and ambulance service.

The Local Committees of the Fund throughout London are making special collections on "Hospital Saturday," when the public will have an opportunity to assist either through the street collection, at the railway station, or at places of amusement. I earnestly ask every citizen to contribute generously on "Hospital Saturday" in so worthy a cause. Donations may be sent to me at the Mansion House, or to the Treasurer, Viscount Burnham, G.C.M.G., C.H., LL.D., 52-54, Gray's Inn-road, W.C.1.

Yours faithfully,
W. A. WATERLOW, Lord Mayor.

The Mansion House, London, E.C.4.

ONE AMUSEMENT AFTER ANOTHER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Amusements which do not involve the spending of money rarely appeal to young people nowadays. This regrettable state of affairs is, unfortunately, not limited to children, and a similar tendency may be noticed after the period of adolescence. Love of home, a sure shield against the needless spending of money, is almost entirely absent in young people, and perhaps the restlessness of boys and girls may be attributed to the general atmosphere of discontent which pervades the world in general these days.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
HERBERT E. MARTIN.

Glengyle, Bower Mount-road, Maidstone, Sept. 22.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Probably as there is so much less rest in the world to-day than in years gone by, many parents will have found their children wanting "one amusement after another" in the same way as described by your correspondent "Alarmed." Undoubtedly this restlessness is not a healthy sign, but why do the children want these continual amusements ? Should not parents ask themselves whether it is not *they* who are to blame for setting an example for wanting so many outside pleasures, and should not their children be encouraged to have a hobby which would, or should, interest them ?

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
MARGUERITE WOLTON.

The Chequers, West End, Esher. Sept. 22.

EMPIRE TRADE

III.—THE DOMINIONS' NEED

MORE HELP IN HOME MARKETS

In the previous article it was assumed that a tariff preference for British goods granted by the Dominion Governments would be part of the mechanism of rationalization on an Empire basis. This raises the whole problem of Imperial tariff policy, which ever since the days of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has from time to time become an acute issue of political controversy. Once more to-day this much-vexed question threatens to become the sport of passion rather than the subject of rational inquiry. It is therefore important to consider very carefully the part which tariffs can be expected to play in the development of Imperial trade. As things stand at present, the Dominion Governments accord to British manufactures preferences which, on paper at any rate, are substantial. For instance, the average preferential rate given by New Zealand is about 18 per cent., and that given by Australia not very much lower. In Canada, too, in spite of the large increases in the emergency tariff just introduced by Mr. Bennett, the preferential rates for British goods are considerably lower than those for foreign imports.

The fact must at the same time be faced that, however advantageous these preferences appear and are intended to be, the real value of some of them has been very much decreased by the high tariff policy pursued in recent years by Canada, Australia, and India and South Africa. As the Committee upon Industry and Trade points out in its "Survey of Overseas Markets," published in 1925, "The main increases of tariff rates on British exports have been within the British Empire, where the average *ad valorem* incidence has risen by nearly two-thirds, while in foreign countries, despite the great increase in the United States tariff, the average *ad valorem* incidence has decreased by one-fifth." Since these words were written it is true that the United States have added enormously to their tariff wall, but the additions made by Australia and, within the last few days, by Canada will probably prove no less prejudicial to British trade. Moreover, it has also to be admitted that the actual administration of Dominion tariffs has often been somewhat unfavourable. Most British commercial houses trading with the Dominions would agree that, without any actual alteration in the preferences given by the Dominions to Great Britain, the volume of trade could be substantially increased by a more elastic and, in some cases, a more sympathetic administration of the preferential clauses in the Customs tariff. It would be unfair to blame the Dominion Customs officials for lack of elasticity, for the official is there to administer the law as it stands, but in matters such as the proportion of British labour and/or material required to enable goods to qualify for preference the methods of assessing the values under the *ad valorem* clauses and in other directions should, by official direction, be as sympathetic as possible, while anomalies in assessments of value which placed foreign goods in a position of advantage should be brought to light and, where possible, remedied. Such instructions would have not only considerable practical effect, but would also do a very great deal to improve the economic relations between traders in this country and Customs Departments overseas.

There can be no doubt of the importance of this point. The more closely we associate as an Empire, the more opportunities do we create for friction unless we all determine to avoid rigidity so far as possible and to carry out the policies originally intended for mutual benefit in an elastic way and in a sympathetic spirit.

THE BRITISH MARKET

But if scepticism is sometimes expressed in this country concerning the real value of some of those preferences which are merely a rebate on a high protective tariff, it must also be remembered that in Dominion circles the question of a *quid pro quo* is no less frequently raised, and it may be taken for granted that any extension of existing privileges will be made dependent upon the willingness of Great Britain to offer something in return. Indeed, it may even be anticipated that in some quarters, at any rate, the maintenance of the existing preferences will be expected to evoke from the Home Government some acknowledgment of a reciprocal obligation. In fact the delicate question of reciprocity can no longer be avoided. In 1924 the Conservative Government was able to extricate itself from the embarrassment caused by contradictory pledges by announcing its intention to create the Empire Marketing Board, but to-day the severity with which the prevailing depression has affected agricultural countries will make the demand for reciprocal privileges much more insistent than it has ever been. Moreover, the manifest weakening of free-trade sentiment in this country will certainly tend to reinforce these claims. Since 1923 the United Kingdom has given to the Colonies and Dominions tariff preferences on a number of agricultural products, such as wines, sugar, dried fruits, canned fruits, jellies, &c., by exempting Empire produce altogether, while maintaining a tax upon foreign goods of this nature. That these preferences, together with the valuable work done by the Empire Marketing Board, have on the whole tended to stimulate Empire trade in these commodities is undeniable. It is therefore not surprising that the Dominions, whose principal products are largely agricultural, should desire their extension, seeing that Great Britain is by far the largest market in the world for imported foodstuffs and raw materials. Great Britain imports annually food, drink, tobacco, and raw materials to the value of £850,000,000, of which about £500,000,000 represent articles of direct consumption and £225,000,000 raw materials of agricultural and pastoral origin. Thus Great Britain provides a market for £725,000,000 of agricultural produce, not including forest products or rubber. The importance of this market to the Dominions is overwhelming. Canada and Australia each sell half their exported foodstuffs to the United Kingdom ; South Africa nearly three-quarters, and New Zealand and the Irish Free State over four-fifths. In several important articles of food the market of the United Kingdom is so important that it absorbs 90 per cent. of the world's exports in mutton and lamb, over 80 per cent. in bacon and ham, over 80 per cent. in butter, and 60 per cent. in cheese.

AN ESSENTIAL QUESTION

On the other hand, Great Britain is not dependent upon the Dominions for her imported foodstuffs to anything like the same degree as the Dominions are dependent upon her for markets for their exports. She imports, in fact, only about a third of her supply of these commodities from Empire countries. Only about half of the imported wheat consumed in this country is grown in the Empire, and less than a third of the imported barley. Practically the whole of the chilled beef imported to this country and 80 per cent. of the bacon and ham come from foreign countries, as well as more than half the butter and three-quarters of the eggs. The question therefore arises by what means, if any, would it be possible to increase the sale of agricultural products by the Dominions in this country, and by so doing enable them to purchase more of our manufactures without causing any disturbance to the rest of our export trade, 60 per cent. of which is with foreign countries.

Great Britain as an industrial nation will certainly be unwilling to increase the cost of her industrial raw materials. Almost the only

dutiable raw material is silk. Here the abolition of the duty on Empire raw silk might encourage the industry in India, Cyprus, &c., and, as production for export within the Empire is negligible, there would be no appreciable loss of revenue. Nor will she desire to cause any serious increase in the cost of living through duties levied upon foodstuffs for preferential purposes. Not that taxes on food, provided that they are of moderate amount, are ruled out as economically objectionable in themselves; the difficulty lies rather in the political sphere. It is doubtful whether the electorate would tolerate any general tariff on foreign foodstuffs imposed in favour of Dominion agriculture, however prudent such a policy might be. On the other hand it is equally plain that the existing preferences could be extended somewhat without rousing any political antagonism among the majority of voters, and this could probably be done more easily by a Labour than by a Conservative Government, as it would be less open to misrepresentation, and would have strong support from the Opposition.

NO WHEAT TAX

The idea of a tariff on foreign wheat may, therefore, be discounted as impracticable. Nor, indeed, would it be of any great assistance to the Dominions, which between them grow a very much larger quantity of wheat for export than Great Britain requires. In fact the general principle may be laid down that no tariff action would be much help to the Dominions in any commodity of which the Empire, as a whole, produces a surplus over and above the requirements of the United Kingdom. Nor is it probable that Great Britain would consider favourably, except for very special reasons, a tariff on any product mainly drawn at present from foreign sources, since duties would here undoubtedly cause a perceptible rise in prices. As Lord Melchett has stated in his book, "The effect of a tariff depends economically on the rates of untaxed to taxed supply, and where the former is sufficiently large experience has generally shown that any rise in the cost of the taxed article is practically negligible." The problem, therefore, is how to give the maximum assistance to Dominion agriculture with the minimum effect upon the cost of living in this country. Within the somewhat restricted limits it is clear that something could be done to help agriculture in the Dominions to obtain a rather larger share of the British market for certain types of produce.

THE SIMPLE WAY

Tariff preference represents the easiest way of giving such assistance. It is also the way best understood by the Dominions and therefore the way which would be most appreciated. In these circumstances a policy of tariff preference on certain foodstuffs has much to recommend it. Such a policy has already been tried, in a very restricted sphere, with considerable success, and it might very well be extended, to cover a rather wider field. In the first place the existing preferences should clearly be maintained, and where necessary made effective. Any attempt to discontinue them would be a piece of gratuitous pedantry which could not fail to arouse a great deal of resentment, not only in the Dominions but also in this country. Further the British Government should consider very seriously the advisability of extending these duties to such commodities as fresh and canned fruits, honey, dairy produce—butter and cheese—and perhaps also to bacon and ham. It is perhaps natural enough that a Government already faced on every side with grave difficulties should feel some hesitation in taking a step which might be misrepresented as an attack on the breakfast table of its supporters, but compared with the great Imperial opportunity which the Conference offers that is, after all, a small risk. And even if the Government in the last resort finds it impossible to commit itself to so definite a policy without further examination of the facts, it should at any rate find no difficulty in agreeing to suspend judgment pending a thorough investigation of the whole question of preferential duties by an impartial committee containing representatives both of the Dominions and the Mother Country. It is absolutely essential to the success of the Conference that the Government should not maintain a purely negative attitude on the tariff question and by so doing close the door to Imperial cooperation.

(To be continued)

Previous articles appeared in *The Times* of Monday and Tuesday.

The London Gazette announces a first and final dividend of 2s. 2½d. in the £ in connexion with the bankruptcy of "Lillias Irma Valerie Arkell-Smith, commonly known as Leslie Ivor Victor Gauntlett Bligh Barker."

DRAPERS AND RETAIL PROFITS

DENIAL OF ALLEGATIONS

The Council of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade, which met at the Hotel Victoria, Westminster, yesterday, decided to inform the Manchester Chamber of Commerce that they were prepared to give the fullest possible support to any British cotton and rayon week which might be promoted next year on lines similar to the National Cotton Week held last May.

Mr. A. T. HANDLEY, in presenting the report of the Merchandise Committee, said that the Committee were unanimously of the opinion that any further national cotton weeks should include artificial silks.

Mr. LEWIS HAY, Southampton, in moving a resolution to the effect that the Council would prefer a British cotton and rayon week, said that, in the opinion of many members of the drapery trade, the future prosperity of Lancashire would depend far more on rayon than Lancashire people were willing to admit. Therefore, in pressing for a British cotton and rayon week, the Chamber would be rendering Lancashire the best possible service.

The CHAIRMAN, Mr. W. Whitehead, Bolton, said that while informing Manchester that the Drapers' Chamber of Trade would be ready to assist in the promotion of such a week, they might point out the desirability of starting the organization of the event a little earlier than was done this year. Wholesale dealers and warehousemen should also be invited to take part.

Mr. HANDLEY urged that the cotton spinners should be invited to withdraw their allegation that undue profits were being made by retailers.

This matter arose during a discussion of a report from the committee, which had considered statements published recently relative to retailers' profits. Those statements, said the report, inferred that retailers secured and retained an excessive percentage of profit on their merchandise, and one writer of a book had stated, in effect, that "this is one of the principal causes of our present economic discontents." The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations, in published observations on the report of the Government Committee of Inquiry into the Cotton Trade, referred to "the influence on the home trade of the huge disparity between manufacturers' prices and retailers' prices." The committee stated that, following their usual practice when such allegations were made, they had asked the Federation to supply definite instances of those disparities between manufacturers' and retailers' prices.

Mr. J. A. BOARDMAN said that there appeared to be a misapprehension on the part of the general public with regard to retailers' profits and some explanation should be made which would show retailers' overhead charges, wages, and net profits. This plan was followed 10 years ago in some towns in the United States of America to let the public know where the retailer stood.

Several speakers emphasized the need of rebutting charges of profiteering.

The CHAIRMAN said that the committee had always tried to get to the bottom of any specific allegation. The Spinners' organization had been asked for definite information to support their allegation, but so far had not supplied it. In every case where a specific charge had been made, the committee had tried to pin the accuser down to specific facts and figures, but as yet they had not succeeded in doing so in a single instance. Usually, the accuser tried to wriggle out of the allegation, and some persons did not take the trouble to reply.

Mr. P. A. BEST said that they had shown from time to time that they worked on a fixed percentage of profit, whatever might be the cost price of the goods; and that they did not alter that gross profit, which was the lowest figure that would give them a small margin of net profit.

THE BUILDING INDUSTRY

ADVISORY COUNCIL PROPOSED

The Joint Committee of the Building Industry, in which the Royal Institute of British Architects and the British Steelwork Association are concerned, and which recently formed part of a deputation to the Minister of Health on the subject of building legislation, has now issued invitations to the various organizations in the industry to form an advisory council.

As reported in *The Times* of July 31, Mr. Louis Smith, M.P., and Mr. James Walker, M.P., stated, as part of the case presented to Mr. Greenwood:—

> If the Government is in agreement with our views, the building industry would be prepared to set up a technical and economic advisory council, which would review and report upon all aspects of building construction and control which are from time to time deemed necessary to meet the constantly changing conditions. Such a council would make the fullest use of our research and technical and standardization institutes, and would maintain a constant touch with the Ministry with a view to giving every assistance in maintaining a flexible and up-to-date code.

The proposed council, it is stated, would have under consideration the wider issues of the building industry, and would centralize the efforts of its constituent bodies on problems which concern the welfare of all of them.

THE PRICE OF BREAD

Following the reduction in the price of flour by 1s. a sack, a meeting of the London Master Bakers' Protection Society has been called for to-day to consider what steps shall be taken with regard to a reduction, if any, in the price of bread. The price of flour is now 30s. a sack for country delivery and 29s. for London delivery. "If a reduction in the price of bread is decided upon at our meeting," the secretary of the Master Bakers' Society stated yesterday, "the price of the loaf will be reduced next Monday."

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MYSTERY OF SHOT TRADESMAN

POLICEMAN'S DISCOVERY NEAR WARSOP

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NOTTINGHAM, SEPT. 23

A fatal shooting affair, the cause of which has not yet been established, occurred during the night of Monday at a spot on the road between Clipstone and Warsop, Nottinghamshire. Police-constable Holland was cycling home to Rufford at about a quarter to 1 this morning and when about a mile from Warsop he saw a stationary and unlighted motor-van of the tradesman's type standing at the roadside. There was no response to his call for the driver, and on getting into the van he found a dead man sitting on the driving seat. The man had been shot through the left shoulder and cheek. The wounds seemed to have been caused by pellets from a shot gun, and he had been dead at least two or three hours. No weapon had been discovered up to 6 o'clock this evening, nor had any motive been assigned for the supposed crime.

The dead man is Samual Fell Wilson, aged 40, a provision merchant, of Sherwood-street, Warsop. Mr. Wilson was a well-known local tradesman. It is known that he left home at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to collect accounts and obtain orders, but an early theory that he was killed in an attempt at robbery is discounted by the fact that £6 was found on him, a sum corresponding roughly to the amount which his books showed that he had collected. His clothing had not been disarranged and there were no signs of a struggle, but marks near the grass verge at the side of the road showed that the van had wobbled about considerably before coming to a standstill. Wilson had one hand on the driving wheel, and his body was huddled up in a manner that affords some colour to the theory that the barrels of a gun were thrust between the side flaps of the van.

REJECTED THEORIES

A number of explanations had been considered and dismissed. The possibility that Wilson was accidentally shot by a poacher is excluded by the absence of any bullet or pellet marks either on the flap or on the windscreen. The vehicle was so enclosed that any shot which reached the man would, in the opinion of the police, have had to penetrate the flap or the screen. The further facts that the engine was switched off and the hand brake on seem equally to exclude the possibility of suicide, as it is scarcely feasible that he could have taken these measures to stop the car after fatal wounds had been inflicted. He had never been known to carry firearms of any description. His brother, Mr. W. H. Wilson, of Mansfield, says "no one was fonder of life. He had no troubles and no enemies. You can rule out any question of suicide. I am puzzled, however, at only £6 being found on him. I have done this round myself and should have thought the amount would be nearer £26."

It is understood here that the police view of the case is that it is one of murder. Chief Inspector Berrett, of Scotland Yard, has taken charge of the investigations. The car has been taken to the Mansfield police station, but the body lies at Warsop, where the inquest will be opened to-morrow. A *post-mortem* examination made to-day proved conclusively that Wilson was killed by gunshot. He leaves a widow and a young child. Inquiries show that about half-past 9 last night the occupants of cottages near by heard two shots fired.

On inquiry at Scotland Yard yesterday it was stated that efforts were being made by the Mansfield police to obtain information as to anyone who had been in the man's company on the day of the tragedy. It appears that the car had been seen in the same spot two hours before the policeman noticed it.

The police are particularly anxious to get in touch with a man who told a policeman on point duty in Mansfield Market-place that he had seen a man in a shop doorway putting something in the inside pocket of his raincoat.

MAN AND WOMAN SHOT

DISCOVERY IN BRIXTON

As the result of a shooting affair in a flat in Cowley-mansions, Cowley-road, Brixton, a man and a woman were found dying. On removal to hospital both were found to be dead.

They were Mrs. Jean Bromet, a middle-aged woman of French extraction and wife of a Dutch subject, and Mr. T. L. Preston, a sporting journalist, of Winterbrook-road, Herne Hill. The first sign of the affair was when Mr. Preston was seen running down the stairs from the flat with blood streaming from his mouth. He was obviously trying to speak, but failed and finally collapsed at the door. In the flat upstairs Mrs. Bromet was later found lying on a settee with a revolver in her hand. She had a wound in the head and was dead.

GROCERS AND COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT

TAXATION OF UNDISTRIBUTED PROFITS

A meeting of grocers, called by the Greater London Council of Grocers' Associations, was held at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, yesterday, in connexion with the Grocers' Exhibition which is taking place there this week. The chair was occupied by COUNCILLOR A. E. COBBIN, of Ealing, chairman of the Greater London Council.

COUNCILLOR J. T. CLARK (of Darwen), president of the Grocers' Federation, suggested that when the House of Commons reassembled they should press the Government to set up an independent committee to investigate the proposal to tax the undistributed profits of the cooperative societies. As a system of trading he had no quarrel with the cooperative movement, nor did he object to the dividend system, though he did not think it was the most economical way of conducting trade. But when it came to national preferential treatment of cooperative associations at the expense of the private trader, which the cooperative movement had enjoyed for many years, the private traders had a right to fight for equal treatment. He hoped all the other manufacturers and business houses would adopt the same attitude. This privilege and advantage that the cooperatives enjoyed could not be justified from any economic national standpoint.

THE DUKE OF YORK AT ST. ANDREWS

"PLAYING HIMSELF IN"

At 8 o'clock this morning the Duke of York will step on to the first teeing ground of the Old Course at St. Andrews and will play himself into office as Captain of the Royal and Ancient Club.

The Duke of York arrived in St. Andrews last night. He left Glamis at about 5.30, and, motoring by way of Dundee and the Tay Ferry, reached St. Andrews at a quarter to 7. He was accompanied by Admiral Brooke, his equerry. He dined with some of the members at the Royal and Ancient Club.

Last night the Royal and Ancient Club held their autumn business meeting. Colonel P. G. M. Skene, the retiring captain, presided. The business was of a formal nature, and lasted only five minutes.

U.S. AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The American Amateur Golf Championship was continued on the Ardmore course, Pennsylvania, to-day, when the second of the two qualifying rounds was played.

Scores:—

G. Von Elm (Ranchp), 143; Dr. O. F. Willing (Portland), 145; J. Goodman (Lakewood), 149; W. Lawson Little (San Francisco), 151; E. V. Homans (Englewood), 152; J. E. Lehman (Sunmuia), 153; G. Voigt (North Hills), 154; E. H. Driggs (Lakeville), 155; C. Ross Somerville (London, Ont.), 155; P. Finley (Shinnecock Hills), 155; C. Seaver (Los Angeles), 155; D. K. Moe (Alderwood), 157; W. Gunn (Oakmont), 157; J. Lippincott (Riverton), 158; E. A. McClure (Shreveport), 158; W. R. McCullough (Huntingdon Valley), 159; F. J. Stuart (Stapleton), 159; E. R. Tipple (Langley Park, England), 160; Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley (Royal and Ancient), 167; F. Dolp (Alderwood), 170; D. J. Armstrong (Aurora), 154; J. Westland (Sunset Ridge), 158; J. M. Batchelder (Salem), 159; W. F. McPhail (Norfolk, Mass.), 154; C. Evans, jun. (Edgewater), 155; M. J. McCarthey, jun. (Green Meadow), 155; J. De Paolo (Rancho), 156; J. W. Brown (Spring Lake), 158; C. H. Mayo, jun. (Pomonok), 156; N. J. Ruddy (Cloverneck), 158.

J. H. Boyd (Roxborough), 146; C. Kocsis (Lochaven), 148; F. G. Hoblitzel (Lambton), 154; J. A. Ahearn (Wanakah), 155; R. T. Jones (Atlanta), 142; S. W. Noyes (Ardsley), 147; L. Bobstad (Midland Hills), 152, D. W. Ward (Grand Rapids), 155; E. Hogan (Multnamah), 156; C. D. Hunter, junr. (Springhaven), 148; Jess Sweetser (Siwanoy), 155; G. V. Rotan (Houston), 156; Francis Ouimet (Woodlands), 149; E. Knowles (Apawamis), 154; J. G. de Forest (Coombe Hill, England), 155; R. H. McCrary (Des Moines), 156; T. A. Bourn (Royal and Ancient), 168.

T. P. Perkins, the former British Champion, totalled 148. C. Tolley, 163, failed to qualify.—*Reuter.*

NIGHT FLYING FOR AMATEURS

REGULAR SERVICE AT HESTON PLANNED

From next spring onwards private aeroplane owners and pilots will have regular opportunities for night flying at Heston Air Park. Never, until a week's experiment was made recently by Airwork, Limited, at Heston, had it been possible for the pilot holding only an "A" licence to fly at night. The applications for flights from all parts of the country were so numerous during that week that it has been decided to provide night-flying facilities on one or two nights a week in the spring.

The most powerful influence in the success of the week's trial was the desire to see London from the air by night. Except to Service and professional pilots that experience has not hitherto been available, and no description can give an idea of the wonderful sight it offers. The extent of the sea of lights and the faint light-haze under which they lie is like nothing else as a spectacle. Pilots flew to Heston from places as far away as Liverpool and Bristol for the double experience of going up in one of the aeroplanes fitted for night flying and of seeing London at night. Nearly 80 pilots made night flights in the dual control machines that week, and most of them were surprised to find how comfortable night flying is, and how easily machines may be landed at night on a properly lighted and managed aerodrome.

The result of the experiment has been both a demand for regular facilities and the decision by a number of private owners to have their aeroplanes fitted with navigation lights for night flying. As a consequence, Airwork, Limited, have arranged to have night flying at least once a week next season, and are contemplating, on the assurance of several private owners that they will make Heston their port on journeys which cannot be finished before dark, the equipment of their aerodrome with permanent lighting arrangements for night landings. For the present, however, there is little likelihood of night flying between one place and another because the average aerodrome and, in fact, all the other private aerodromes are without facilities.

Heston has two aeroplanes fitted with navigation lights, and though others may be so equipped in time for the opening of the season, it is unlikely that more than two will be in use on one night. Until the ground staff has become accustomed to controlling the landing of machines, and pilots are familiar with night procedure, it is thought inadvisable to have more than two machines in the air at a time. To the private owner, the fitting of navigation lights is at present a costly matter. The only type of navigation lights approved by the Airworthiness Inspection Department of the Air Ministry involves the use of lamps almost as big as motor-car headlights, which have been found to consume a large amount of current. An attempt is being made to get manufacturers to produce a smaller lamp which may be run on less power, but which will satisfy the Air Ministry and also will be much cheaper.

If that effort is successful many more private machines will be prepared for night flying, and aerodromes in many parts of the country will have to consider the provision of approved lights and controls for night activities.

WARRINGTON COUNCIL FINANCES

NO INQUIRY TO BE HELD

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

WARRINGTON, SEPT. 24

After a discussion which lasted until midnight, having begun at 6 o'clock last evening, Warrington Town Council rejected a resolution asking the Minister of Health to institute an inquiry into the administration of the Borough Treasurer's Department. The resolution was the sequel to the conviction of a clerk in the department for fraud and defalcations amounting to £3,997. The man was at Manchester Assizes six months ago sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Later a sub-committee of the Finance Committee held an inquiry into the irregularities and also into matters raised by the assistant auditor in his report. It was found that three other clerks had knowledge of the defalcations, but failed to report them to the Borough Treasurer. When the sub-committee presented their report Councillors Chamberlain and Cunningham made statements with regard to further evidence, on which a second inquiry was made by the sub-committee.

In a supplementary report which was presented and accepted by the council last night the sub-committee declared that allegations against three other clerks were not well founded. The sub-committee also found that there was no foundation for a statement that gambling was prevalent among clerks in the Borough Treasurer's department. Three members of the staff were recommended for censure and disciplinary action.

OBITUARY

MR. F. J. BENSON

Mr. Frederick Jessel Benson, of Messrs. F. J. Benson and Co., Regent-street, financier and racehorse owner, was found dead yesterday by his wife at his home in Park-street, Mayfair. He had died suddenly during the night from heart failure. Mr. Benson, who was 55, was chairman of the Brazilian, Canadian, and General Trust, and a director of two other companies.

For more than 20 years he had been actively interested in racing, but his success was hardly equal to his enterprise. His colours were carried at Brighton yesterday afternoon by a two-year-old colt, L'Abbé Epais, in the Beach Maiden Plate. Up to 1914 his horses were trained by Metcalfe, but after the War he appointed Erasmus Wilson to take charge of his team at Portslade, Sussex. He gave 70,000 francs for Samovar II. as a yearling at Deauville sales, but the gelding did not live up to his early reputation, and was successful in selling handicap company. Other winners to carry the old gold, cerise armlets and cap successfully were Landorf and Athdara, while at Nottingham two years ago his colt Sergeant Custume won the Netherfield Selling Plate, and was subsequently purchased by Lord Glanely for 1,350 guineas. In that year Speyside won for him the Jersey Stakes at Ascot and the Beacon Plate at Lingfield Park. Mr. Benson had also several jumpers in training with Cecil Young at Findon, but most of them were sold at the end of 1928 and the remainder were sent to Frank Morgan at Rottingdean.

The death occurred in a nursing home in Edinburgh on Saturday, at the age of 47, of Mr. J. E. Liddle, who at the age of 21 entered the service of the late Lord Rosebery as a footman, and became not only house steward but a confidential and much-trusted servant. The funeral will take place at Epsom this afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Heron Ryan Tenison, F.R.I.B.A., who died on Monday at Bedford Park, at the age of 69, had designed about 20 new schools and about 200 alterations and enlargements to existing schools, private and public. Among his works are the new school and science wing at Radley College, Sir Walter St. John's schools, Battersea, and the remodelling of Goldsmiths' College, New Cross, and of St. John's College, Battersea. Mr. Tenison also designed new churches at Beckton, E., Willian, Letchworth, and Arlesey, Bedfordshire, as well as alterations to various churches and college chapels. He designed the Royal Navy submarine memorials on the Victoria Embankment and at Shotley.

COLLAPSE OF A ROOF

An eight-year-old boy, George Mitchell, of Duke-street, Glasgow, lay for half an hour with his leg pinned under a slab of concrete weighing about a ton when the roof of a house caved in in the east end of Glasgow last night. Five other boys were injured in the mishap and were removed to hospital. Hundreds of occupants of adjacent buildings were alarmed by the fall of the roof, which was heard over a wide area. Men and women rushed to the assistance of the children in the débris, and the Fire Brigade and ambulance were summoned. The Fire Brigade used crowbars and pickaxes to extricate the children.

ACCIDENT TO AIRCRAFT CARRIER

H.M.S. Ark Royal, a Naval aircraft carrier, met with a mishap while leaving Chatham Dockyard for Portsmouth yesterday. As she was coming out of the Basin she came into collision with a caisson, which was damaged so considerably as to be in danger of sinking. The extent of the damage to the Ark Royal cannot be ascertained until she is in dry dock. It was found necessary to postpone her departure for Portsmouth. The Ark Royal was built as a cargo ship and was taken over by the Admiralty during the War.

SCHEME FOR FEWER CHEQUES

BANKS AND PAYMENT OF BUSINESS ACCOUNTS

The banks are considering the extension of a scheme now in operation which will considerably reduce the number of cheques passing through the Bankers' Clearing House, the Press Association understands on good authority. If customers take full advantage of the scheme it will mean a considerable loss in revenue to the Treasury.

For many years it has been possible for an individual to pay his insurance premium, his subscription to a golf club or hospital—indeed, any regular payment—through an order on his bank. This saves the customer the cost of the twopenny stamp on the cheque and postage.

Railways and other public companies always instruct the bank to credit the shareholder direct with the sum due to him. That represents a great saving in stamp duty, and also in clerical work. The banks now propose that this scheme should be extended to businessmen for the payment of their ordinary accounts.

"What is good law for the railway companies is good law for the grocer or anybody else," an Inland Revenue official said yesterday. "A specific scheme was put to us by the bankers, and, having seen the documents, we say that under the scheme they are not liable to stamp duty. Naturally, the loss to the Treasury will depend upon the extent to which customers of the banks avail themselves of the scheme. It has its advantages and disadvantages. Once an order is given to a bank to make a regular payment on your behalf the first payment must be stamped, but after that the document is good for an indefinite period without any further stamp duty."

Thus, if a motorist orders his bank to pay his annual subscription direct to the Automobile Association or the Royal Automobile Club, he only pays stamp duty on the first payment and saves it, together with the cost of postage, on all subsequent payments. In the case of a big business firm, the number of cheques sent out monthly or quarterly might run into thousands. Under this scheme they would merely instruct their bank to make the payments, which would be done by an arrangement which exists between the big banks.

A banker stated yesterday that this would mean a tremendous saving in actual cost and clerical work. The banks, however, could not transact this business without payment for their services, but the customer would gain a good deal more than he would pay.

Some years ago a scheme was started with the object of saving the 2d. cheque duty on all payments of £2 and under. Books of "unstamped receipts" or "chequelets" were to be used, but as the result of a test case it was held that such documents were subject to stamp duty, and the scheme was abandoned.

FIRE AT A NOTTINGHAM LACE FACTORY

TWO HUNDRED PERSONS THROWN OUT OF WORK

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NOTTINGHAM, SEPT. 23

Damage estimated at upwards of £100,000 was caused by a fire at a Nottingham lace factory last night.

The building was occupied by five firms. An employee of one of the firms was switching off the electric light at the close of the night shift, when the wire fused. The flash ignited the Jacquard threads of a curtain machine, and at once the entire machine, which cost £2,000, caught fire. Two workmen in the room were unable to extinguish the fire, which spread with great rapidity to all the 15 machines on that floor.

The fire penetrated to the false roof and destroyed thousands of valuable patterns. The Fire Brigade succeeded in confining the fire to the upper floor of the building, but machinery and stock below were badly damaged by smoke and water. The fire has thrown 200 persons out of employment.

LAND AGENTS' SOCIETY

GRANT OF ARMORIAL BEARINGS

The Land Agents' Society, which in 1929 was incorporated by Royal Charter, has now received from the Heralds' College the grant of armorial bearings. We publish this morning an illustration of the coat of arms, which in heraldic terms is described as "Vert three Garbs Or on a Chief Argent a Pair of Scales proper and for the crest on a Wreath of the Colours a Club of Hercules and a Woodman's Axe saltirewise proper interlaced with a Horse-shoe inverted Or."

The woodman's axe in the crest has reference to the forestry activities of members of the Land Agents' Society, which, on certain estates, form an important feature of their work. The club refers to Hercules, who had to perform many varied duties for the gods of Olympus. The horse-shoe is put in to hold up the axe and club, and can be held to represent a symbol of the agricultural industry. Of the armorial bearings on the shield the sheaves are an emblem of farming and are a reference to one of the most important features of a land agent's work. The scales may be considered to signify the agent's responsibility for keeping the balance fairly between landlord and tenant. The motto of the Land Agents' Society is "Non nobis solum."

TRIAL OF COMEDIAN AND MOTOR DEALER

DISAGREEMENT OF JURY

The trial was resumed at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before the Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.), of NEIL MCNEIL WALKER, 31, music-hall artist, professionally known as NEIL MCKAY, and GERALD NORMAN CORBETT, 39, motor dealer, who have pleaded "Not Guilty" to an indictment charging them with conspiring together to incite Ivy Braham, 19, a dancer, to procure an illegal operation.

Mr. G. D. Roberts and Mr. L. A. Byrne were for the prosecution; Mr. St. John Hutchinson appeared for Walker; and Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., and Mr. J. A. C. Keeves for Corbett.

The jury could not agree and were discharged.

The RECORDER said he had no alternative but to discharge the jury from giving a verdict and to enlarge the recognizances of the two defendants and allow them out on the same bail as before until the next Session, October 14.

Addressing the jury, the Recorder said that not because of the number of days they had served, but because of the great inconvenience they had experienced of sitting so late that day, he felt justified in giving them a certificate of exemption from jury service for three years.

Before the defence was proceeded with—the prosecution having been concluded on Monday—the Recorder referred to an incident on the previous day when a juror expressed discontent at being kept so long at the Court.

The RECORDER said that he understood the juror to say he had served for three weeks. It was rather unfortunate that the public should be informed that jurymen were kept at the Court for three weeks. He added: "Am I right in saying you have served six days, including yesterday?"

The juryman admitted that was so, and said that if he caused any annoyance it was not meant and he apologised.

The RECORDER said that his inquiries showed that the session had lasted only a fortnight, and no juror in the box had been there more than six days.

THE £9,000 CONFIDENCE TRICK

At the Mansion House Justice Room yesterday, before the Lord Mayor, FRANK WILSON, 34, traveller, was charged, on remand, with having attempted to steal £9,000 from Dr. Gatewood, an American medical man, by means of the "confidence trick," and with loitering in the City with intent to commit a felony. Mr. J. L. Myers, solicitor, appeared for the defence. The LORD MAYOR said Dr. Gatewood had represented to him that it was essential he should sail for the United States in order to resume his duties at the University where he was engaged, on October 1. The principal charge was one which involved a committal for trial at the Central Criminal Court, as he had no power to deal with it; but the defendant could be dealt with on the second charge, to which, through his solicitor, he had pleaded "Guilty." Having regard to the representations of Dr. Gatewood, he now consented, but with considerable reluctance, to confine himself to the minor charge. The Lord Mayor sentenced the accused man to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer acknowledges the receipt of £4 4s. from B. R. J. Y.

THE WEATHER

MORE RAIN: CLOSE

Meteorological Office, Sept. 23

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 7 P.M.—A complex depression lies off the north-western and northern coasts, while secondary disturbances are likely to pass north-eastward across the British Isles. Further rain at times is expected in all districts.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., MIDLANDS, E.—Fresh or strong southerly or south-westerly winds; cloudy, rain at times; close and humid.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—Rain at times in all districts.

SEA PASSAGES

ALL PASSAGES.—Strong southerly or south-westerly winds, stronger at times; cloudy, rain at times; sea rough.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London—Paris—Brussels—Cologne—Amsterdam).—South-westerly winds, 15-20 m.p.h. at the surface, 25-35 m.p.h. at 2,000ft.; lighter and more variable towards Paris and Cologne. Mainly cloudy; rain later in day. Visibility below 100 yards at times on the hills, 3 to 6 miles elsewhere.

Sun rises, 6.19 a.m.; sets, 6.54 p.m.
Moon rises, 9.22 a.m.; sets, 7.37 p.m.
First Quarter, September 29.
Lighting-up time, 7.54 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 3.50 a.m. and 4.4 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, SEPT. 23, 7 P.M.—Bar., 1017.6mb. (30.05in.), steady; temp., 63.6deg.; humidity, 80 per cent.; wind, S.W., light; weather, overcast.

Monday, 7 p.m., to Tuesday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 62deg.; rainfall, 0.1mm.

Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Max. temp., 66deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 0hr.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the Sunlight League, were:—

Clacton, 0; Lowestoft, 2; Margate, 4; St. Andrews, 2¼; Torquay, 1½; Ventnor, 2½.

PARIS.—Overcast; warm.
BERLIN.—Fine; mild.
GENEVA.—Cloudy; milder.

STATESMEN OF THE GREAT WAR

SIR J. GUTHRIE'S SKETCHES FOR SCOTTISH MUSEUM

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

EDINBURGH, SEPT. 23

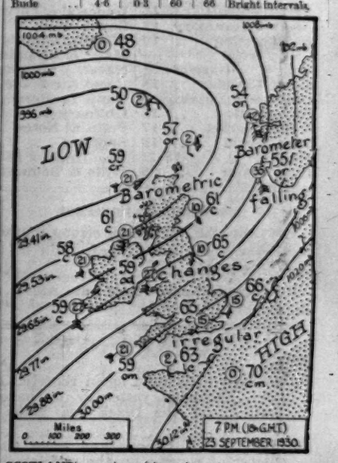
When the late Sir James Guthrie was commissioned by the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, London, to paint the group of statesmen of the Great War he obtained sittings from all those who were to form the group except Lord Kitchener, who had been drowned. The group was finished only two or three months ago, and is on exhibition in the Scottish National Gallery. The studies for the group have now been hung in an upper room in the gallery and will be on view for three months, while the group will remain in the gallery for a fortnight to give the public an opportunity of comparing the studies with the completed work.

Through the generosity of Mr. W. G. Gardiner and Sir Frederick C. Gardiner, cousins of Sir James Guthrie, the studies will find a permanent home in the Scottish National Portrait Gallery. In some cases only the head and shoulders are painted, as in the case of Lord Grey. In others the work is carried a stage or two farther to a half-length, as in the case of Mr. Bonar Law, the seated figures of Lord Oxford and Mr. Churchill, and the three-quarter length of Lord Balfour, but in each portrait one finds the characteristics of the subject either emphasized or subtly suggested. The series will be a great enrichment to the Scottish Portrait Gallery.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
	Hrs.	Mm.	Deg.	Deg.	
EAST					
Berwick-o-T.	5·3	3	51	62	Fair.
Scarborough	7·4	1	54	69	Fine.
Bridlington	7·7	0·4	55	70	Fine.
Cleethorpes	8·4	1	55	71	Bright.
Mablethorpe	6·3	1	55	71	Fair.
Hunstanton	4·5	0·2	55	70	Fair.
Cromer	4·7	0·4	54	70	Fair.
Yarmouth	1·0	1	56	70	Cloudy.
Lowestoft	1·1	1	55	70	Cloudy.
Felixstowe	0·6	0·1	50	66	Dull.
Dovercourt	—	—	55	66	Dull.
W'ton-on-N.	—	—	58	67	Dull.
Clacton	0·3	—	59	65	Dull.
Maldon	0·8	—	60	70	Cloudy.
Southend	0·4	—	55	68	Dull.
Margate	1·3	—	55	70	Cloudy.
Ramsgate	2·2	—	54	70	Cloudy.
Deal	2·3	—	56	71	Cloudy.
Dover	3·0	0·2	56	63	Cloudy.
SOUTH					
Folkestone	1·5	0·1	55	68	Cloudy.
Hastings	0·4	—	60	66	Dull.
Bexhill	—	—	57	66	Dull.
Eastbourne	—	—	60	65	Dull.
Brighton	—	—	58	65	Dull.
Worthing	0·2	—	58	65	Dull.
Littlehmptn.	0·1	—	57	64	Dull.
Bognor Regis	4·0	3	58	66	Fair.
Southsea	0·2	—	58	66	Dull.
Sandown	—	0·3	60	66	Dull, drizzle.
Ventnor	0·5	—	59	64	Dull.
Bournem'th	0·1	—	58	65	Dull.
Weymouth	0·2	—	60	65	Dull.
Sidmouth	1·8	—	59	63	Cloudy.
Exmouth	1·4	—	59	65	Cloudy.
Teignmouth	2·1	—	60	68	Cloudy.
Torquay	0·8	—	60	65	Cloudy.
Paignton	2·4	—	61	67	Cloudy.
Guernsey	1·3	1	61	66	Cloudy.
Plymouth	0·5	0·3	59	62	Dull, drizzle.
Falmouth	0·4	0·1	58	61	Dull, drizzle.
Penzance	—	0·2	59	61	Dull.
WEST					
Douglas	—	6	58	59	Dull, rain, fog.
Morecambe	2·3	3	54	69	Cloudy.
Blackpool	2·5	1	55	68	Cloudy.
Southport	2·8	0·3	59	70	Cloudy.
Wallasey	3·7	—	54	70	Cloudy.
Prestatyn	6·6	—	61	70	Fair.
Rhyl	4·3	—	57	—	Fair.
Colwyn Bay	7·8	—	61	66	Fine.
Llandudno	7·8	—	58	70	Fine.
Aberystwyth	7·1	0·3	50	63	Cloudy.
Tenby	—	0·3	58	63	Dull.
Weston-s-M.	5·5	—	62	71	Fair.
Ilfracombe	7·1	—	60	67	Fine.
Bude	4·6	0·3	60	66	Bright intervals.



SCOTLAND						
Lerwick	—	8	52	57	Dull, rain, mist.	
Nairn	1·4	5·2	54	70

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A GRANDFATHERS' CLUB

SUCCESSFUL DOCKLAND SCHEME

In Dockland next month there will be celebrated the anniversary of the Grandfathers' Parlour, a weekly club with a membership of 300 persons and an average attendance of some 200. The club was founded by Mr. J. R. Reeves, superintendent of the Victoria Dock Mission, at Foster Hall, Tidal Basin.

The men are usually required to be at least 65 years old, but if they have acquired the status of grandfather before that age some latitude is allowed. The income of most of them consists solely of an old age pension or parish relief. Some of them live in small rooms by themselves, others in the overcrowded homes of relatives, in drab surroundings where the only relaxation is to wander about the streets.

During the summer months the attendances at the club fall off, for even grandfathers can find work to do in the hopfields. With the approach of autumn they look forward eagerly to their weekly visit to the institute, where, after being provided with tea, they can sit and talk, or play billiards and other indoor games.

So successful has been the movement with regard to grandfathers that it was found necessary to extend the scheme to grandmothers. They, too, have now a weekly club, which meets each Monday. The membership is about 100—not that there are fewer grandmothers than grandfathers in Dockland, but because a rigid adherence to the "over 65" rule is insisted on for the women, who are able to attend other special meetings organized on their behalf. The average attendance at the Grandmothers' Club is between 90 and 70.

Court Circular

BALMORAL CASTLE, SEPT. 23

Major R. D. Hunter, Lieut. R. M. Villiers, and Lieut. R. M. H. Waller, of The King's Guard of Honour of the 2nd Battn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), had the honour of Dining with The King and Queen this evening.

The Turkish Ambassador and Mme. Ferit Bey have returned to London from Cornwall.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Hamilton expect to return to London at the beginning of next week from Ireland.

The Earl of Rosebery will return to 38, Berkeley-square to-day from Scotland.

Baroness Ravensdale will return to London at the end of this week from her cruise to the northern capitals of Europe.

Lord and Lady Doverdale will return to London at the beginning of next month from Westwood Park, Droitwich.

Lord and Lady Thankerton returned to 14, Phillimore-gardens on Monday from Switzerland.

Marjorie Lady Nunburnholme will arrive at 7, Green-street to-day on a short visit from Homington House, Coombe Bissett, Salisbury.

Lady Ludlow has returned to Luton Hoo, Bedfordshire, from Harrogate.

The Dowager Lady Decies has returned to London from Mile End House, Englefield Green.

The Hon. Mrs. Walter H. Chetwynd left England on Friday for Canada.

Lady Crossley will leave 6, Rutland-court to-day for Germany, where she will remain for a week.

Sir Clement and Lady Kinloch-Cooke will return to 3, Mount-street to-day from Paris.

Sir John and Lady Milbanke have returned to 19, Talbot-square from Ireland.

Lady Gore-Browne has left Oakley House, Abingdon, Berks, for 13, Hesketh-crescent, Torquay, Devon, which is now her permanent address.

Sir Harry and Lady McGowan are returning from the United States in the Berengaria, and are expected at 40, Park-street, Mayfair, to-day.

Sir John Leigh, Lady Leigh, and Miss Marjorie Leigh have returned to Witley Park, Surrey.

Mrs. Sholto Vickers (*née* Princess Olga Galitzine), the wife of Mr. Sholto Vickers, gave birth to a son at Tulloch Castle, Ross and Cromarty, on Friday last.

Mrs. Wilfred Banner and Mr. Delmar Harmood Banner wish to thank most warmly all those who have so kindly written to them in their great sorrow, and they hope meanwhile all will accept this expression of their heartfelt gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Salisbury sail to-day in the Olympic for New York.

Mrs. C. P. Allen, 37, Grosvenor-place, wishes to thank all those who kindly sent letters of sympathy and flowers, and will answer each personally in a few days.

Mrs. Reginald Turnor and Miss Joan Turnor have arrived at 6, Culford-gardens, S.W.3, which will be their permanent address. (Telephone : Mrs. Turnor, Sloane 7713 ; Miss Turnor, Sloane 5575.)

The King has approved the appointment of Viscount Younger of Leckie, D.S.O., J.P., D.L., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Clackmannan.

Captain John Edward Caldwell Eaton has been appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

A memorial service for Mrs. Ruth Marion Holmes will be held at St. Alban's, Brooke-street, Holborn, to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m.

FUNERALS

SIR NEVILLE HOWSE, V.C.

The funeral of Major-General Sir Neville Howse, V.C., took place yesterday afternoon at All Souls' Cemetery, Kensal Rise. The service was conducted by the Bishop of New Guinea, assisted by the Rev. J. Jones, the Rector of Marlborough. The pall-bearers were Sir Granville Ryrie, Mr. S. M. Bruce, Sir Hugh Rigby, Mr. T. Dunhill, Mr. T. Trumble, and Dr. Lewis Smith. The mourners included :—

Lady Howse and daughters, Colonel de Satgé (representing the Secretary of State for the Dominions), Sir Hugh Denison, Sir George Fuller (Agent-General for New South Wales), Sir R. Barwell, Mr. W. Angwin, Mr. d'Arcy Addison (Agent-General for Tasmania), Major-General W. R. Blackwell (Deputy Director-General, Army Medical Services, War Office), Mr. V. C. Duffy, Sir James Connolly, Senator H. S. Fell, Mr. C. H. Fagge (representing the Royal College of Surgeons), Engineer-Captain P. E. McNeil (Royal Australian Navy), Major F. H. Berryman (Australian Military Forces), Dr. F. McCallum, Captain Donald Simson (representing Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe and the Council of British Empire Service Leagues), Mr. A. G. Elliott (representing the governing Body of the London Hospital), Mr. C. R. Campbell, Mr. Horace Beeton (representing the Mayor and Aldermen of Taree, New South Wales), and Mr. Norman Godfrey.

MAJOR SIR GERALD FOWLER BURTON

The funeral of Sir Gerald Fowler Burton took place at Pennycross Church, near Plymouth, yesterday afternoon. The Bishop of Plymouth and the Rev. J. Sharpe, rector of Bere Ferrers, officiated. The mourners included Colonel W. S. S. Harvest (brother-in-law), Mr. C. H. Harvest, Captain Ralph Burton, Mrs. Squire, and Mr. Squire.

Others present were :—

Alderman J. Churchward (Mayor of Plymouth) and Mr. Walter Cooper (Deputy Town Clerk, Plymouth), Alderman Moses, M.P., Alderman W. R. Littleton, Mr. R. McDonald, Major J. C. Tozer (chairman, Devonport Conservative Association), Colonel F. L. Allfrey, the Rev. E. H. Glencross, Mr. A. N. F. Goodman, Major A. C. Robiton, Mr. F. J. Pike, Mr. J. E. C. Boolds, and Captain J. Tierney.

Among the wreaths was one from Brigadier-General S. Massy Lloyd (Hon Colonel, 3rd Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment) and the Officers, 3rd Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment.

NEW TERM AT ETON COLLEGE

MANY CHANGES IN THE STAFF

Eton College reassembles to-morrow, except the Sixth Form, which returns on Friday. Last half, 109 boys left, and there are 116 new boys, making the total 1,110.

There are many changes in the staff. Dr. Porter, Mr. Todd, the Rev. C. O. Bevan, the Rev. C. R. L. McDowall, Mr. Ford, Mr. Wickham, and Mr. Belce left at the end of the summer half, and Mr. O'Connor lost his life climbing in the Alps. The new masters are the Rev. A. Graham Campbell, Mr. F. W. How, Mr. O. Van Oss, Mr. G. Potts, Mr. E. P. Hedley, Mr. J. R. Allsopp, Mr. R. L. P. Milburn, Mr. H. K. Prescott, Mr. P. Radford. There are three new house masters. Mr. C. J. Rowlatt takes Mr. Conybeare's boys in Wotton House (Mr. Todd's); Mr. A. C. Beasley-Robinson takes Mr. Todd's boys in Hodgson House (Mr. Powell's) ; and Mr. H. K. Marsden takes Mr. Cattley's boys, who remain in Godolphin House. Mr. J. C. V. Wilkes succeeds Mr. Marsden as Master in College.

Long Leave will be from Saturday, November 8, to Monday, November 10. The Christmas holidays begin on December 19 and end on Thursday, January 22.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, SEPT. 23

The Prince of Wales was entertained at luncheon by Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador in Paris, at the British Embassy to-day. Among others present were Mr. Scullin, the Australian Prime Minister, and Mrs. Scullin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Moloney, Mrs. James, Mr. R. H. Campbell, the British Minister, and Mr. and Mrs. Cavendish-Bentinck.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

THE MARQUESS OF WATERFORD AND MISS J. M. LINDSAY

The marriage between the Marquess of Waterford and Miss Juliet Mary Lindsay will take place at St. George's, Hanover-square, on October 14, at 2.15 o'clock.

MR. J. FOLLETT AND LADY CARMICHAEL-ANSTRUTHER

The marriage arranged between Mr. John Follett and Lady Carmichael-Anstruther will take place very quietly at St. John's Church, Stanmore, to-morrow (Thursday), at 11.30.

MAJOR H. MCCORMICK AND MISS M. A. CLIFF

The marriage arranged between Major Hilgrove McCormick, M.C., and Miss Margaret Anne Cliff will take place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, at 2.15 p.m. on Thursday, September 25.

MR. J. L. BOOTH AND MISS W. M. WESSEL

The engagement is announced of Mr. John Lord Booth, son of the Hon. Ralph Harman Booth, the United States Minister to Denmark, and Mrs. Booth, to Winifred May, daughter of Señor H. L. Wessel, the Chilean Minister to Denmark, and Mme. Wessel.

MR. R. OXLEY AND MISS J. ANDERSON

The marriage arranged between Mr. Richard Oxley, 60th Rifles, and Miss Jean Anderson will take place on Thursday, October 16, at Hungerford Parish Church.

THE REV. E. E. DE L. MANN AND MISS CHADDER

The engagement is announced between Edwin E. de Lacy Mann, youngest son of the late Mr. E. S. F. Mann and Mrs. Mann, of Preston, Torquay, and Betty Vivien, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chadder, of St. Petroc, Ilfracombe.

MR. R. V. H. ROSEVEARE AND MISS F. A. FRASER

The engagement is announced between Richard Victor Harley Roseveare, M.C., of The College, Winchester, second son of Professor and Mrs. W. N. Roseveare, late of Natal University College, Pietermaritzburg, and Frances Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Fraser, of Calgary, Canada.

MR. L. G. NEWTON AND MISS FAULKS

The engagement is announced between Gordon, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, of Bernersmede, Eastbourne, and Minehead, and Sheila, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Faulks, of Sydenham.

MR. H. C. H. THOMAS AND MISS C. Z. COWELL

The marriage arranged between Mr. Hallowell Charles Hermann Thomas and Miss Cynthia Zippie Cowell will take place on October 10 in Trinidad.

MR. C. ASTLEY-ROBERTS AND MISS B. SELIGMAN

The marriage arranged between Mr. Clive Astley-Roberts and Miss Betty Seligman will take place on Wednesday, October 29, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, at 2.30 p.m.

MR. J. S. BALFOUR AND MISS E. B. SMITH

The engagement is announced between John Selby, younger son of Mr. D. Balfour, of Ravensbourne, Gosforth, and Elizabeth Barbara, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford L. Smith, of 3, Otterburn-villas, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

MR. A. P. WHATLEY AND MISS E. ATKINSON

The engagement is announced between Arthur Percival Whatley, of 33, Kidbrook Park-road, Blackheath, and Elfrida, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Atkinson, of Heathfield House, Blackheath.

MR. R. ELLICE AND MISS C. WARDROP

The marriage arranged between Mr. Russell Ellice, of Invergary, and Miss Christine Wardrop will take place on Thursday, November 20, at Holy Trinity Church, Prince Consort-road, Kensington.

The marriage arranged between Antony North Hickley and Rosemary Lucy Stedall will not take place.

BALL

THE PERTH HUNT

The first of the Perth Hunt balls was held last night in the County Buildings. The second ball will be held to-morrow evening. The parties included :—

BLAIR CASTLE.—The Duchess of Atholl, M.P., Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. G. Murray, Lady Janet Montgomerie, Miss Lettice Ward, Miss Elma Tufnell, Miss Jean Grant, Lord James Stewart-Murray, Mr. Donald Cameron, younger, of Lochiel, Mr. Neil Ramsay, younger, of Banff, Mr. David Drummond, Mr. Campbell Preston, and Mr. Bernard Docker.

CARDNEY.—Mr. and Mrs. Alasdair MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Findanus MacGregor, Miss Gelda MacGregor, Miss Pamela Bowes-Lyon, Miss Margaret James, Miss Myra Maningham Buller, Miss Marjorie Raphael, the Hon. Kenneth Younger.

SILVIE.—Sir John and Lady Ogilvy-Wedderburn, Miss Ogilvy Wedderburn, Miss Eileen Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Forman.

MEIKLEOUR HOUSE.—Major the Hon. J. J. Astor and Lady Violet Astor, Lord and Lady Apsley, Lady Margaret Somerset, the Hon. Mrs. Wrenbury, the Hon. Phyllis Astor, Miss Keyes, Mr. and Miss Mercer Nairne, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, Viscount Dunluce, the Hon. Anthony Milbank, Mr. James Drummond, Mr. Angus Malcolm, and Mr. A. Crawly.

JORDANSTONE.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Wedderburn Ogilvey, Misses M. and E. Clayhills, and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

BARCLAY-HILL.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Patrick Cuthbert, M.; and Mrs. Charles Connell, and Sir Steven and Lady Bisland.

LINDERTIS.—Sir Torquil and Lady Munro.

BALADO.—Mrs. Ramsage Dawson, Miss Ramage Dawson, Miss Forrester, Sir Alexander Roger, and Mr. Andrew Haig.

BRACO CASTLE.—Mrs. Muir of Braco, Mr. John and Miss Muir, Lady Myrtle Jellicoe, Captain and Mrs. Alister Campbell, Captain and Mrs. J. Younger, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Younger, and Captain and Mrs. C. B. Robertson.

HARVIESTOUN CASTLE.—Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Miss Kerr, and Mr. C. N. J. Blair.

CRAIGIEHALL.—Miss Gilmour, Mr. John Edward Gilmour, Miss Elspeth Thomson-Walker, Sir John Forbes, and Mr. Richard Shuttleworth.

CRAIGMYLE.—Colonel the Hon. Lord Sempill, and the Hon. Margaret Forbes-Sempill.

TAYMOUNT.—Mr. Archibald Murray, Mrs. Murray and Miss Joan Murray, and Miss Susan and Miss Hazeltine.

CASSE GRAY.—Mrs. Gray Chesps, Miss and Miss B. Gray Chesps, Miss Stent, Miss Grant and Miss Priscilla Stuckey, Captain Stewart, the Hon. Greville Baird, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. A. C. and Mr. D. Cheape, and Mr. Brackenbury.

FOTHRINGHAM.—Miss Fothringham, Mr. D. S. Fothringham, Mr. T. S. Fothringham, Mr. F. S. Fothringham, and Miss Showers.

ERROL PARK.—Mrs. Heriot Maitland, Miss and Miss J. M. Heriot Maitland, Miss Innes, Miss Maryot Murray, Miss Middleton, and Mr. R. Murray, Mr. B. Innes, and Mr. Bruce Seton.

CHAPELTON HOUSE.—The Hon. Mrs. A. Murray, Miss B. Murray, Mr. Michael Boyle, and Mr. Thomas Priery.

MURTHYLIE CASTLE.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Cox, Miss Margot Cox, Captain and Mrs. T. H. C. Cox, Captain and Mrs. G. F. Gordon Duff, Lady Norah Jellicoe, Mr. R. E. de Salis Fortescue, and Sir Keith Dick-Cunyngham.

ABERCAIRNEY.—Miss Stirling-Home-Drummond-Moray, Miss Grace Stirling-Home-Drummond-Moray, Mr. J. W. Stirling-Home-Drummond-Moray, Mr. A. C. Stirling-Home-Drummond-Moray, Lady Mary Crichton-Stuart, Lady Fiona Pratt, the Hon. Elizabeth Elphinstone, the Hon. Bronwen Scott-Ellis, Miss Priscilla Gurney, Lord George Douglas-Hamilton, the Master of Lovat, Lord Waleran, and Lieutenant J. Drummond.

PITKERRO HOUSE.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noel, Miss Jane Noel, and Miss Eyres Monsell.

BALCOURTY.—Lord and Lady Scone, the Hon. Diana Skeffington, Captain Ernest Montgomery, Lady Isobel Blunt-Mackenzie, Viscount Tarbat, Miss Helen Greg, and Mr. Ralph Greg.

DALGINROSS.—Miss Jean and Miss Florence Graham-Stirling, Miss M. Campbell, Mr. A. Usher, Captain Lydon-Bell, and Captain Salvesen.

WESTWOOD.—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morton, and Sir William and Lady McLintock.

SIR HENRY LYTTON

For the luncheon at the Savoy Hotel on October 21 in honour of Sir Henry Lytton, who for 46 years has played in Gilbert and Sullivan, and at which Mr. Lloyd George, M.P., will preside, the following have expressed their desire to be associated with the occasion :—

Mr. Henry Ainley, Mr. Baldwin, M.P., Sir John Barran, M.P., Sir Charles Batho, Earl Beauchamp, Mr. E. F. Benson, Sir Harold Bowden, Viscount Brentford, the Hon. Eleanor Brougham, Lord Burghem, Lady Constance Butler, Captain Malcolm Campbell, Lord Camrose, the Very Rev. the Dean of Canterbury, Sir George Chrystal, Mr. and Mrs. Clynes, M.P., Sir Arthur Crosfield, Lady Cunard, Baroness de Bush, the Earl of Derby, Mr. Rupert D'Oyly Carte, Sir Gerald du Maurier, Sir Harold Emerson, Viscountess Erleigh, Sir Warren Fisher, Mr. W. J. Fladgate, Sir J. Forbes-Robertson, Sir Edward German, Lady Gilbert, Sir Ernest Gowers, Wing-Commander Louis Greig, Sir John Martin-Harvey, Mr. Seymour Hicks, Sir Thomas Lipkin, Dame Madge Kendal, Mr. A. E. W. Mason, Sir Herbert Morgan, Lady Moss, Sir Arthur Pinero, the Earl of Plymouth, Mr. Henry Preston, Lord Queenborough, Baroness Ravensdale, Sir Milsom Rees, Lord Riddell, Sir Landon Ronald, the Lord Chancellor, the Earl of Shaftesbury, Sir Archibald Sinclair, M.P., Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Snowden, Miss Marie Tempest, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry, Sir Godfrey Thomas, Sir Robert Vansittart, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Ronald Waterhouse, and the Recorder of London.

The organ in Wycombe Parish Church has been dismantled for overhauling and reconstruction at a cost of about £3,000, towards which over £1,600 has been received or promised. The organ, which was originally built in 1783, contains over 2,000 pipes, and the fine double open diapason is alone worth over £800. This stop consists of 30 pipes.

MARRIAGES

MR. C. K. HORNE AND LADY MARY PELHAM-CLINTON-HOPE

The marriage took place very quietly on Saturday last, at Holy Trinity Church, Finchley-road, between Charles Kenneth Horne, son of the late Rev. Sylvester and the Hon. Mrs. Horne, and Lady Mary Pelham-Clinton-Hope, youngest daughter of the Duke of Newcastle.

MR. F. H. POLLARD AND MISS E. F. TUFNELL

The marriage took place at St. Saviour's, Walton-street, yesterday, of Mr. Frederic Hugh Pollard, Sarawak Civil Service, younger son of the late Inspector-General E. R. H. Pollard, R.N., and of Mrs. Pollard, Bedford House, Cirencester, and Miss Elyne Frances Tufnell, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Frederick Tufnell, rector of Sudbury, Derby, and of Lady Frances Tufnell, of 21, Avenue-road, St. Albans.

The Rev. T. H. Archer-Houblon officiated, assisted by Prebendary Osborne.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Henry Tufnell, wore a gown of ivory satin with a veil and train of old Brussels lace, and she carried a bouquet of cream roses. The train was carried by two little girls, Miss Elizabeth Chapman and Miss Barbara Johnson, and by a page, Master Carleton Tufnell. The little girls wore long frocks of primrose yellow net over crêpe de Chine, with wreaths of green leaves on their hair, and green shoes, and the page was dressed in primrose yellow satin. Mr. F. H. Kortright, Sarawak Civil Service, was best man.

A reception was held at 14, Queensberry-place (lent by Mrs. Beauchamp Tufnell), and among the guests were :—

Miss H. M. Tufnell, Mrs. E. R. H. Pollard, Lieutenant-Commander Richard Tufnell, Captain and Mrs. G. Pollard, Lord Erskine, M.P., Miss Archer-Houblon, Mrs. H. Tufnell and Miss Victoria Tufnell, Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp Tufnell, Miss Olga Tufnell, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton F. Tufnell, the Misses Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. J. Chapman, the Misses Chapman, Lady Constance Erskine, Miss Mary Tufnell, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Johnson, Lady Maud Erskine, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Lady Louisa Erskine, Mrs. Richard Tufnell, Mrs. Ruxton, Miss M. Boothby, Miss Penelope Boothby, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Stuart Anderson, Mrs. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Gillan, Mr. and Mrs. Genge and Miss Genge, Mrs. Frederick Wilson, Mrs. H. F. Howard and Miss Howard, Miss Wrenbam, Mrs. Henry Crowther, the Dowager Lady (Page) Wood, Mr. H. E. Mullins, Miss Chenevix-Trench, Mrs. Chalker, Mrs. W. A. Fordham, Mrs. E. Y. Orlebar, Mrs. Henry Thornton, Mrs. O. Godfrey-Faussett, Miss A. Du Cane, Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Russell Fordham, Miss Fordham, Mrs. Kortright, Mrs. Halsey, the Banse of Sarawak and Miss Brooke, Mr. Willes Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. George Fell, Miss Light, Mrs. Granet, Lady Burgoyne, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Cavalier, Mrs. Edward Gubbins and Miss Gubbins, Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Jardine, Mrs. Cuthbert Lambton, Miss K. Chichester, Miss M. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jeffries, Miss Griffiths, Mr. Robinson, and Miss Mackillop.

The honeymoon is being spent in Norfolk, and the bride's travelling dress of flowered blue crêpe de Chine was worn with a blue marocain coat and hat to match.

CAPTAIN M. E. DENNIS AND MISS GRAHAM

The marriage took place on September 17, at St. Mary's Church, Usk, Monmouthshire, by the Rev. Percy Sheriffs, assisted by the Rev. R. Martin and the Rev. E. Morgan, vicar of Usk, of Captain Meade Edward Dennis, M.C., R.H.A., eldest son of Colonel Dennis, C.B., D.L., and the Hon. Mrs. Dennis, of Fort Granite, Co. Carlow, to Joan Isobel Maude, elder daughter of Major and Mrs. Graham, of Brynderwen, Monmouthshire.

MR. P. J. P. STEPHENSON AND MISS JONES

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at All Souls', Langham-place, of Mr. Percival John Parker Stephenson, third son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. H. K. Stephenson, of Hassop Hall, Bakewell, and Miss Pamela Benton Jones, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Benton Jones, of Whirlow Brook, Sheffield. The Bishop of Sheffield officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. Buxton.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a long-sleeved gown of cream satin with a short train of the same material gauged on to the skirt of the dress. Her long veil of Mechlin lace was edged with tulle and held in place by a narrow wreath of orange-blossom. She carried a sheaf of lilies, and was attended by five grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Rachel Benton Jones (sister), Miss Cynthia and Miss Lettice Stephenson (sisters of the bridegroom), Miss Katherine James, and Miss Sheila Graham. They wore ankle-length frocks of cream chiffon with short sleeves tied at the elbow, and had large felt hats of pale sage-green trimmed with dark sage-green velvet ribbon. They carried sheaves of lilies tied with green ribbon. Mr. Stephen Blake was best man.

A reception was held afterwards at the Hyde Park Hotel, where the guests included :—

Mrs. W. Benton Jones, Mr. P. F. Benton Jones, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. H. K. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Stephenson, Miss Millicent Stephenson, Captain and Mrs. Ward Jones, Mrs. Francis Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephenson, Captain H. F. B. Stephenson, Mr. A. Massey Gamble, Mr. J. S. Glyber, Mr. Charles Hodgson, Professor Sir Henry and Lady Hadow, Sir Frederick Jones, Sir Harry and Lady Greer, Miss P. Greer, Lady Peat, Mr. William Peat, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Betty and Miss Nancy Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and Mr. Gerald Hoare, Mr. Robert G. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jackson, Mrs. Egerton Hensley, Mrs. Tires, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalziel, Mrs. Leslie Wilton, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Robert Murray, Mrs. Hilton, Miss Hilton, Mr. G. F. M. Mowatt, Mr. G. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Gosling, Mrs. A. M. Wreford, Miss Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Montague Ryland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fawcett, the Misses Fawcett, Mr. A. A. B. Atherstone, Mrs. Havelock Groves, Miss Groves, Mrs. Kayser, Miss Kayser, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss J. and Miss B. Howell, Miss Smith, and Miss Corry.

MR. J. HILL AND MISS M. CROFT

The marriage took place yesterday at St. George's, Hanover-square, of Mr. James Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill, of Throstle Nest, Chellowdene, Bradford, and Miss Marjory Croft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Croft, of Apperley Grange, Rawdon, near Leeds. Prebendary Thicknesse officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a medieval gown of dawn-pink Chantilly lace hand-embroidered in paleet pink pearls, over an underdress of tulle and mousseline de soie. Her long train of the same lace was also embroidered in graduated pearls and lined with pink satin, and her tulle veil was held in place by a Russian headdress. She carried a Prayer-book. There was one child attendant—Miss Aline Carlton —who wore a frock of pale blue satin beauté trimmed with real lace and a small poke bonnet of real lace. Mrs. N. P. Nixon (sister of the bride) was the matron of honour, and there were also six grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Nancy Ambler, Miss Joan Womersley, Miss René Hodgson, Miss Winifred Wilkinson, Miss Nancy Boyce, and Miss Joan Sowden. They wore pink dresses of lace and tulle, the close-fitting bodices of lace, and the very full skirts of tulle. They had lace shoulder capes and wore lace and tulle caps. They carried Victorian posies of pink and blue flowers tied with blue ribbon. Mr. Geoffrey Ambler was best man, and a reception was held afterwards at the May Fair Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent abroad.

MR. C. A. WARD AND MISS WALTERS

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at Brompton Oratory of Mr. Charles Arthur Ward, late of the 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward, Beacon Lodge, Swanwick, Southampton, and Miss Barbara Mary Walters, only daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Walters, Highweek Rectory, Newton Abbot, Devon. Father Dove officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of soft white net and heavy white lace. It was made in long, flowing lines, with close-fitting net sleeves, and a fitting lace bodice, the neck finished with a yoke collar of diamanté, and a cape of the lace falling from the shoulders. Her long train of fine white net was bordered with a band of white and silver lace, and her veil of white net was held in place by a coronet of pearl-embroidered net. She carried a bouquet of Harrisii lilies. There was one bridesmaid—Miss Olive M. Ward, sister of the bridegroom. She wore a dress of deep rose-pink corded taffeta, made with a long-sleeved fitting bolero. The skirt was long and full and finished with one deep flounce. She wore a wide-brimmed hat of pink felt and carried a posy of shaded pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Dennis Short.

Among those present at the church were :—

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Walters, Mr. T. S. Walters, the Rev. and Mrs. A. Walters, Mr. J. B. Walters, Lady (Tudor) Walters, Mrs. Tudor Walters, the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Walters, Mrs. Ensor Walters, the Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Walters, Mrs. Jenner, Mrs. H. Jenner, the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Ensor, Lady Waller, Dr. Walterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sargant, Mr. W. W. Sargant, Miss Rought, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Malcolm, Mrs. Ellison, Miss Dockray, Mr. N. Steel, Canon and Mrs. Ottley, Mrs. F. H. Swinstead, Mrs. St. Maur, Captain and Mrs. Frederick St. Maur, Miss Jackson, Miss Landon, Mrs. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Busutill, Mr. Leslie Kestin, Mrs. Chester Barratt, Flight-Lieutenant and Mrs. W. B. Oakey, Mrs. Edward Kitson, Miss Card, the Rev. E. G. Beckwith, Major and Mrs. Cornford, Mrs. William Sillem, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Millyard, the Rev. J. Lewis, Mrs. H. Lewis, Mr. B. Lewis, Mr. Swinstead, Miss Swinstead, Flight-Lieutenant W. C. Gale, Mr. T. E. C. Barratt, Mrs. McDonald, and Miss Blackmore.

A reception was afterwards held at Bailey's Hotel, Gloucester-road.

SOME VICTORIAN DINNERS

MUSICIANS AT TABLE

(BY FRANCESCO BERGER)

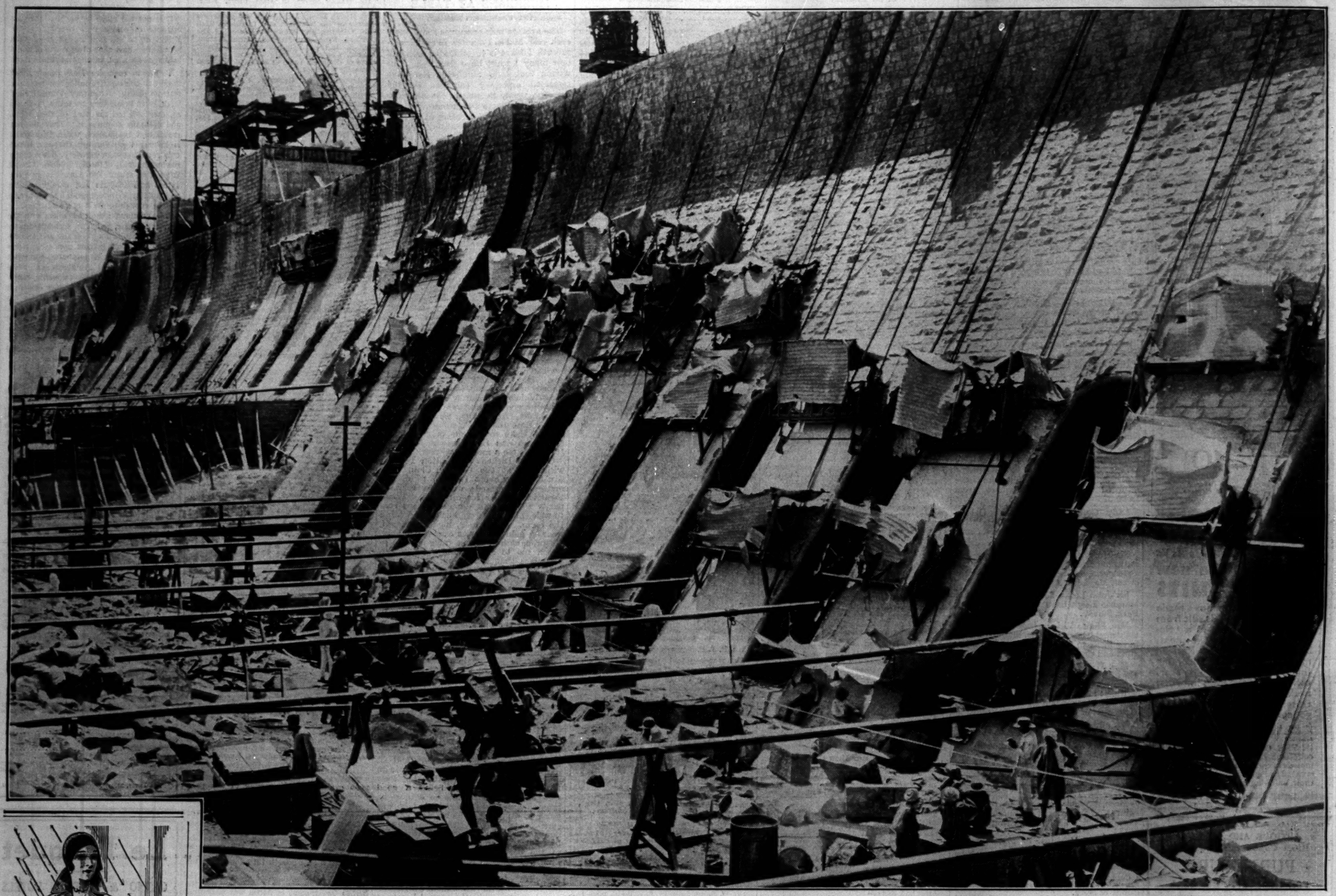
The average man consumes 365 dinners each year, and as I am now in my ninety-seventh I leave it to others to calculate how many I must have devoured. But among that large number a few have remained especially engraven on my memory, partly because of the occasions of which they were commemorative, and partly on account of presence at them of some great celebrity of that day, musical, political, or literary.

To us musicians the name Bach is as sacred as Abraham to the reader of Biblical history. We approach it with the greatest reverence, sometimes with more awe than love. My dear old professor in Leipzig, Moritz Hauptmann, fulfilled the same office in the "Thomasschule" as Bach had done, and occupied the same rooms in the "Thomasgebäude" that had been occupied by him. Once, in the early fifties of last century, when revisiting Leipzig I was still in bed in the early morning, a tap came at my bedroom door. I hastened to open it, and there at the early hour of 8 o'clock stood the great little man, come personally to invite me to dine with him on the following Sunday. I did so. We were but four—the great master, most celebrated theorist of his day and ever since, his sweet little wife, their only son "der Kleine Wildfang," and myself. Needless to say, I was so overwhelmed with the honour of the occasion, and so overcome by the tradition of the spot, that I ate but little, and cannot remember what it was. But probably it included some Italian dish, for my host knew I had recently left that sunny land and was himself a great worshipper of any form of Italian art. After dinner we sauntered to the "Rosenthal," a suburban coffee garden, there to partake of coffee-cum-Beethoven and Brödchen-cum-Schubert. It was for me a memorable dinner.

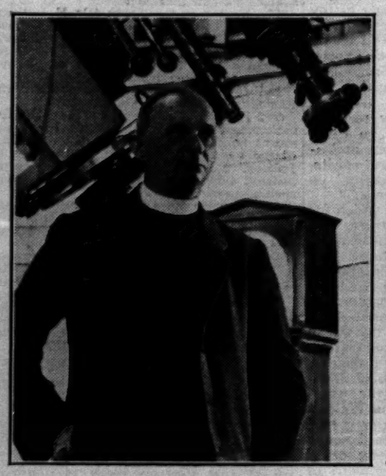
Once at Dickens's invitation I dined with him at the Garrick Club, then situated in Covent Garden, to discuss matters connected with forthcoming theatricals under his dire

THE ASWAN DAM

ATLANTIC FLEET AT INVERGORDON

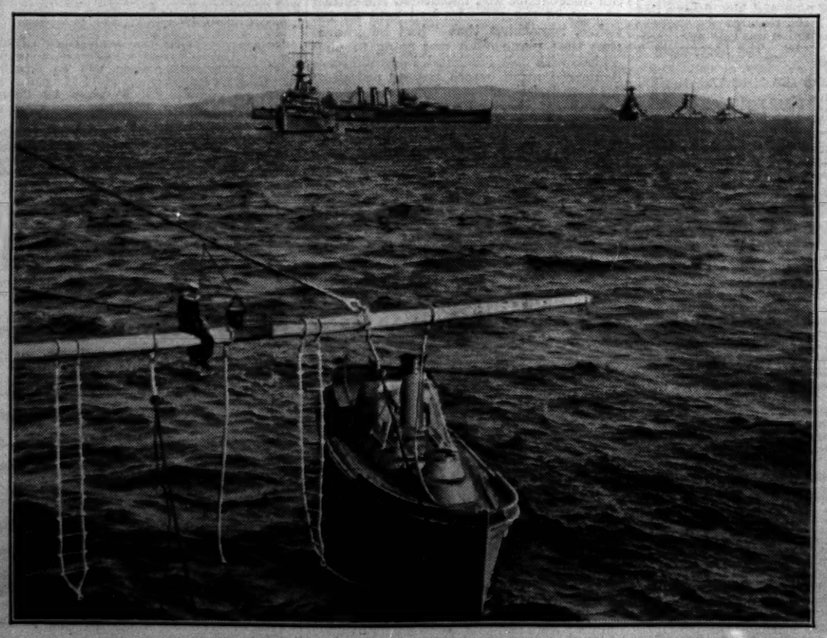


HEIGHTENING THE ASWAN DAM.—Work on heightening the Aswan Dam on the Nile has ceased, pending further orders from Sir John Norton-Griffiths, head of the firm of Sir John Norton-Griffiths and Co., Limited, the contractors for the masonry. The intention is to heighten the dam several feet, and our photograph shows recent work on the lower face of the dam in progress. The blocks on the left show the new height of the dam.



THE REV. T. E. R. PHILLIPS, Rector of Headley, Surrey, who has been awarded the Goodacre Medal and Gift by the Council of the British Astronomical Association, of which he was President in 1927 and 1928.

A DANGEROUS CURVE.—The scene of the disastrous accident which happened lately on the Bournemouth-Birmingham road at Donnington, two miles north of Newbury. It will be noticed that a Bournemouth-bound coach has drawn in as closely as possible to the side of the road.



AT INVERGORDON.—A photograph taken from the Rodney showing some of the ships of the Atlantic Fleet at Invergordon. The bows of the Hawkins are facing the camera, the Norfolk is swung across the harbour astern of her. The other ships are the Barham, Malaya, and Warspite.

THE PHOENIX THEATRE.—Interior of the new Phoenix Theatre. The architecture and decoration are the work of Mr. Theodore Komisarjevsky.

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

7.30 A.M.—To Canary Islands (all parts).
9 A.M.—To Egypt, Palestine and Syria.
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*, United States*, Bahamas, Bermuda, Central America (British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico, Chile (North), Colombia (exc. Buenaventura), Peru (exc. Iquitos), West Indies (Leeward Islands).
6 P.M.—To Dutch East Indies, Egypt (exc. Port Said) and Sudan.
8 P.M.—To Colombia (Buenaventura), Ecuador.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)

7.30 A.M.—To Venezuela, West Indies (Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent).
9 A.M.—To Egypt (exc. Port Said).
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
5.30 P.M.—To Canada (all parts) (Mag. Post), Newfoundland (Mag. Post).
6 P.M.—To Australia, Ceylon, China (all parts), Dutch East Indies, East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika), Egypt, Cyprus, Palestine, Sudan, &c. India, Aden, Persia (exc. North, Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), and Seychelles, Iran and Persia (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo China, North Borneo, &c.
7.30 P.M.—Air Mail to Australia (Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and all Eastern State Cities).
8 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay, Brazil (Rio and Santos), Guiana (British), West Indies (Barbados, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Grenada and St. Vincent).

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London :—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London	
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY: R.M.S.P. (Asturias)	Sept. 25	8 p.m.
B. Star†† (Almeda Star)	Sept. 25	6 a.m.
R.M.S.P.† (Asturias)	Sept. 26	6 p.m.
Houlder (Upwey Grange)	Sept. 27	7.30 a.m.
R.M.S.P.† (Desseado)	Sept. 29	6 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA: U.-Castle (Durham Castle)	Oct. 16	7.30 p.m.
AUSTRALIA: P. & O. (Narkunda Orient (Oronsay)	Sept. 25 Oct. 2	6 p.m. 6 p.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES: Air Mailed	Sept. 25	7.30 p.m.
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, PERU (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Ile de France)	Sept. 24	Noon
BRAZIL (Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P. (Asturias)	Sept. 25	8 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): B. Star†† (Almeda Star)	Sept. 26	6 a.m.
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.† (Asturias)	Sept. 26	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, &c.): Du. pkt. (Flandria)	Oct. 1	8 p.m.
(Para, Maranhao): Du. pkt.†† (Flandria)	Oct. 1	5.30 p.m.
(Para, Maranhao): Booth† (Deals)	Oct. 3	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P. (Desseado)	Sept. 28	8 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.† (Desseado)	Sept. 29	6 p.m.
CANADA (all parts): Direct (Duchess of York)	Sept. 26	2 a.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Emp. of France)	Sept. 27	2 a.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	Sept. 27	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via N.Y. (Majestic)	Oct. 1	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Duchess of York)	Sept. 25	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Emp. of France)	Sept. 26	5.30 p.m.
CANARY ISLANDS (all parts): Via Madrid and Cadiz	Sept. 24	7.30 a.m.
(Tenerife): E.D. (Badagry)	Sept. 25	Noon
(all parts): Ger. pkt. (Sisaus)	Sept. 26	8 p.m.
CAPE VERD Is.: B. Star (Almeda Star)	Sept. 26	7.30 a.m.
B. Star (Almeda Star)	Sept. 26	6 p.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), CUBA AND MEXICO: Via N.Y. (Ile de France)	Sept. 24	Noon
CEYLON: P. & O. (Narkunda and Macedonia)	Sept. 25	6 p.m.
Orient (Oronsay)	Oct. 2	6 p.m.
CHINA (all parts): Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
(all parts): Holt* (Anshun)	Sept. 30	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Suez (Narkunda and Macedonia)	Sept. 25	6 p.m.
COLOMBIA (exc. Buenaventura), CHILE (N.): Via N.Y. (Ile de France)	Sept. 24	Noon
(Buenaventura): Golf (Apple Branch)	Sept. 24	6 p.m.
COSTA RICA: Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	Sept. 27	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Majestic)	Oct. 1	2 a.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES: Du. pkt. (Schiedijk)	Sept. 24	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Narkunda and Macedonia)	Sept. 25	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Kon. der Nederlanden)	Sept. 30	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. & O. (Narkunda)	Sept. 25	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Ltc. de Lisle)	Oct. 1	6 p.m.
ECUADOR: Gulf (Apple Branch)	Sept. 24	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said) AND SUDAN: Ital. pkt. (Heliopan)	Sept. 24	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said): Ital. pkt. (Heloman)	Sept. 25	9 a.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: P. & O. (Narkunda)	Sept. 25	6 p.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: Air Mail†	Sept. 27	6 a.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE AND SYRIA: Fr. pkt. (Theo. Gautier)	Sept. 27	6 p.m.
EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SYRIA: Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	Sept. 24	9 a.m.
Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Sept. 30	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Oct. 7	9 a.m.
FALKLAND Is.: Via M'video (Almeda Star)	Sept. 26	7.30 a.m.
GUIANA (Br.): Harrison (Wanderer)	Sept. 25	8 p.m.
Harrison (Musician)	Sept. 26	7.30 a.m.
Leyland (Dacionian)	Sept. 28	8 p.m.
GUIANA (Fr. and Du.): Du. pkt. (Prins Fred. Hendrik)	Oct. 3	6 p.m.
ICELAND: Direct (Gullfoss)	Sept. 26	7.30 a.m.
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North) (Abadan, Bushire, Mohammerah) AND SEYCHELLES: P. & O. (Narkunda)	Sept. 25	6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA AND PERSIAN GULF: Air Mail†	Sept. 27	6 a.m.
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah): P. & O. (Narkunda)	Sept. 25	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Theo. Gautier)	Sept. 27	6 p.m.
JAMAICA: Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	Sept. 27	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Majestic)	Oct. 1	2 a.m.
JAPAN: Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
Via Vancouver (Duchess of Richmond and Emp. of Russia)	Oct. 3	6 p.m.
MADAGASCAR: Fr. pkt. (Ltc. de Lisle)	Oct. 1	6 p.m.
MADEIRA: U.-Castle (Balmoral Castle)	Sept. 26	11.30a.m
B. Star† (Almeda Star)	Sept. 26	6 p.m.
MAURITIUS: Via Cape Town (Armadale Castle)	Oct. 2	11.30a.m
Fr. pkt. (Ltc. de Lisle)	Oct. 1	6 p.m.
NEWFOUNDLAND: Via Canada (Duchess of York)	Sept. 26	2 a.m.
Via Canada (Emp. of France)	Sept. 27	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Duchess of York)	Sept. 25	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Emp. of France)	Sept. 26	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Via Panama (Rangitane)	Sept. 26	7.30 a.m.
Via Vancouver (Duchess of Richmond and Niagara)	Oct. 3	6 p.m.
PERU (Iquitos): Du. pkt. (Flandria)	Oct. 1	6 p.m.
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA (exc. Pto. Amelia): U.-Castle (Balmoral Castle)	Sept. 26	11.30a.m
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails†)	Sept. 26	11.30a.m
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Balmoral Castle)	Sept. 26	11.30a.m
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Holt* (Anchises)	Sept. 30	6 p.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c.: P. & O. (Narkunda and Macedonia)	Sept. 25	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES: Fr. pkt.* (Ile de France)	Sept. 24	Noon
Ger. pkt.* (Europa)	Sept. 26	2 a.m.
Cunard (Berengaria)	Sept. 27	2 a.m.
VENEZUELA: Ger. pkt. (Teutonia)	Sept. 25	7.30 a.m.
Leyland (Dacionian)	Sept. 28	8 p.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and Fr. Middle Congo: Bel. pkt. (Albertville)	Sept. 30	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal, Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Touareg)	Sept. 27	6 p.m.
Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Br. and Fr. Togoland, Br. Cameroons, Gambia, Fernando Po and Sp. Guinea: E.D. (Appam)	Oct. 1	2 a.m.
Sierra Leone: Ger. pkt.* (Njassa)	Sept. 26	8 p.m.
Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Dahomey, Fr. Cameroons, Fr. Guinea: Fr. pkt. (Touareg)	Sept. 27	6 p.m.
WEST INDIES (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Ile de France)	Sept. 24	Noon
(Trinidad, &c.): Ger. pkt. (Teutonia)	Sept. 25	7.30 a.m.
(Grenada): Harrison (Musician)	Sept. 26	7.30 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): Harrison (Wanderer)	Sept. 25	8 p.m.
(Barbados, &c.): Leyland (Dacionian)	Sept. 28	8 p.m.

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.
*† Air fee is 6d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.
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To Egypt and Palestine, &c.	2d. per half oz.
„ Iraq	3½d. „
„ Persia and India (Karachi)	5d. „
„ India (Delhi, Bombay, and S. India)	7d. „

An Air Mail label should be attached.
† Letters and post-cards only.
†† Printed papers, letters and post-cards will be sent by this dispatch only when addressed accordingly.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. TO-DAY, 9 A.M.—To Bulgaria, Colombia (Pacific Coast) (by sea direct), Ecuador (by direct ship to Guayaquil), Greece (by sea direct), Panama (Canal Zone and Rep.), Nicaragua and Salvador, Peru (exc. Dept. of Loreto) (direct), Turkey (by sea direct). 11 A.M.—To Fiji (via New Zealand), West Indies (Barbados, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago). 1.15 P.M.—To Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria (by sea route), Gibraltar and Morocco, India, Iraq and Seychelles (by sea to Bombay), Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika Territory, Malta, 6 P.M.—To Argentine and Paraguay, Brazil (Porto Alegre, Rio, Santos and Sao Paulo), Chile (exc. Magallanes) (via Argentine), Falkland Islands and S. Georgia (via Montevideo), Guiana (British and Dutch), Uruguay. TO-MORROW, 9 A.M.—To Colombia (exc. Pacific Coast) (by sea direct), Dutch East Indies (exc. Sumatra), Dutch East Indies (Sumatra), Dutch West Indies, Estonia, Hong-kong (via Suez), Latvia, New Zealand (direct), Straits Settlements (Penang), Siam, &c.,

Straits Settlements (Singapore), &c., Venezuela, Russia-in-Europe and Russia-in-Asia. 11 A.M.—To Fiji (via Canada), Newfoundland. 1.15 P.M.—To Australia, Ceylon, Iceland, Mauritius (direct), New Zealand (via Australia), Portugal, Rhodesia (via Cape Town), South Africa and Madeira. 6 P.M.—To Bahamas and Bermuda, British Honduras (via U.S.A.), Mexico (via U.S.A.), West Indies (Leeward Islands), West Indies (Leeward Islands) (via U.S.A.).

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown :—

TO-DAY.—U.S.A., Canada, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, by ss. Berengaria. China and Japan, via Siberia. Egypt and Sudan, by Italian Packet. TO-MORROW.—Canada, Newfoundland, New Zealand and Fiji, by ss. Duchess of York.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports :—

TO-DAY

BERENGARIA (Cunard) from New York; Southampton, 2 p.m.
CAMITO (E. & F.), from Barbados; Avonmouth, 6 a.m.
CITY OF BAGDAD (Ellerman), from Rangoon; Liverpool.
KALEMBE (Ellerman), from Malaba; London.
ORAMA (Orient), from Australia; Plymouth, 8 a.m. Due London, Thursday, 8 a.m.
SALACIA (Donaldson), from Montreal; Liverpool, 4 p.m.

TO-MORROW

ALBERT BALLIN (Ham.-Am.), from New York; Southampton, noon.
CITY OF BRISTOL (Ellerman), from Calcutta; Leith.
CITY OF WINCHESTER (Ellerman), from South Africa; Liverpool.
DESNA (R.M.S.P.), from South America; Liverpool, 2 p.m.
DUCHESS OF RICHMOND (C.P.R.), from Montreal; Greenock, p.m. Due Liverpool, Friday, p.m.
DUCHESS OF YORK (C.P.R.), from Montreal; Liverpool. Passengers land 8 a.m.
EURIPIDES (Aberdeen), from Australia; Southampton, 10 a.m.
LLANDAFF CASTLE (U.-Castle), from South Africa; London.
MAJESTIC (W. Star), from New York; Southampton, p.m.
RAMPURA (P. & O.), from Bombay; Plymouth, 7 a.m. Due Tilbury Friday 3.30 a.m.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

AFRICAN

ADDA .. For L'pool, left Calabar 22nd.
MACGREGOR LAIRD .. Fm. Duala, arr. Las Palmas 22nd.
NEW BRUNSWICK .. Fm. W.C. Africa, arr. Lagos 21st.

AMERICA-LEVANT LINE

RIVER HUDSON .. Fm. Beirut, arr. Salonica 22nd.

BEN LINE

BENCOLEN .. For Japan, left Manila 22nd.
BENVORLICH .. For Japan, arr. Singapore 22nd.

BIBBY

SHROPSHIRE .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Mersey 22nd.
STAFFORDSHIRE .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 23rd.

BLUE FUNNEL

ASPHALION .. For Hull, arr. Newcastle 20th.
EURYMEDON .. For Java, left Ymuiden 20th.
JASON .. For N.Y., left Algiers 20th.
KEEMUN .. For L'pool, left Colombo 20th.
MACHAON .. For N.Y., left Hongkong 19th.
PATROCLUS .. For Ldn., left Tsingtau 20th.
PERSEUS .. For L'pool, arr. Shanghai 20th.
PHRONTIS .. For Java, left Belawan 20th.
TELEMACHUS .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Penang 19th.
THESEUS .. For Japan, left R'dam 20th.

BOOTH

BONIFACE .. Fm. Victoria, arr. Pernambuco 20th.
DOMINIC .. Fm. Manaos, arr. Iquitos 20th.
POLYCARP .. For L'pool, left Camocim 19th.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN

ACCRA .. For L'pool, left S. Leone 21st.
BONFATA .. For W. Africa, left Accra 20th.
DAGOMBA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Lagos 21st.
MARY SLESSOR .. For L'pool, left Gd. Bassam 20th.
NEW TOBONTO .. For Axim, left Takoradi 19th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

BEAVERFORD .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Montreal 21st.
EMP. OF CANADA .. Fm. Hong-kong, arr. Vancouver 20th
EMP. OF FRANCE .. Fm. Quebec, arr. Sthmtn. 23rd.

CLAN LINE

CLAN ALPINE .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Colombo 23rd.
CLAN KEITH .. Fm. Hull, arr. B. Aires 20th.
CLAN MACDONGALL .. Fm. A'mouth, arr. Glasgow 22nd.
CLAN MACIVER .. Fm. Fower, arr. Glasgow 22nd.
CLAN MACKINLAY .. Fm. St. John, arr. N.Y. 20th.
CLAN MACNEIL .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Pt. Said 23rd.
CLAN MACTAVISH .. For Beira, left Durban 23rd.
CLAN STUART .. For S. and E. Africa, left N.Y. 20th.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE

ALSACE .. For Havre, left Valparaiso 19th.
ONTARIO .. Fm. N. Orleans, arr. Havre 22nd.

COSULICH LINE

SATURNIA .. For Trieste, left N.Y. 20th.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES

CUNARD

AQUITANIA .. For N.Y. 699 miles west of Bishop's 22nd.
BERENGARIA .. Fm. N.Y., due Cherbourg 24th.
CARMANIA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Ldn. 23rd.

ANCHOR

CALIFORNIA .. Fm. Clyde, arr. N.Y. 22nd.
TRANSYLVANIA .. For Glasgow, left N.Y. 20th.

COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION

PORT ALMA .. For L'pool, left Sydney 23rd.
PORT CAROLINE .. Fm. Timaru, arr. Invercargill 23rd.
PORT NAPIER .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Gesloms 23rd.

ELDERS AND FYFFES

CAVINA .. Fm. A'mouth, arr. Trinidad 20th.
MOTAGUA .. For Kingston (Ja.), left A'mouth 21st

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL

CITY OF KIMBERLEY .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Suez 22nd.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL

CITY OF BARODA .. Fm. Karachi, arr. M'seilles 21st.
CITY OF OSAKA .. For N.Y., left Shields 22nd.
CITY OF WELLINGTON Fm. Karachi, arr. Mersey 23rd.
WALTON HALL .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Baltimore 21st.

ELLERMAN'S WILSON

MARENGO .. For Hull, left N.Y. 20th.

FURNESS LINES

BARONESSA .. Fm. R. Plate, arr. Santos 22nd.
EL ARGENTINO .. Fm. Ldn., arr. B. Aires 21st.
DUNBRONE .. For N.Y., left Bermuda 20th.
KENMORE .. Fm. Sulina, arr. Galatz 20th.
LORD EXCHANGE .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Halifax 22nd.
NOVA SCOTIA .. Fm. Boston, arr. St. John's 22nd.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE Fm. Vancouver, arr. Tacoma 21st.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT Fm. Clyde, arr. Los Angeles 21st.
PACIFIC RANGER .. For Pacific Ct., left Eastham 20th.

GERMAN AFRICAN LINES

USUKUMA .. For Hamburg, left Zanzibar 23rd.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA

ARABIA .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Tocopilla 22nd.
ANTIOCHIA .. For Antwerp, cld. St. Vincent 21st.
ARTEMISIA .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Colon 22nd.
BAYERN .. For Hamburg, left B. Aires 20th.
CLEVELAND .. For Hamburg, left Boston 21st.
CARL LEGIEN .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. V'paraiso 22nd.
GEN. OSORIO .. For B. Aires, left Santos 21st.
GEN. SAN MARTIN .. For Hamburg, left Bahia 21st.
HARBURG .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Baltimore 22nd.
ITAURI .. For Coronel, left Takahuano 22nd.
LEUNA .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Pt. Pirie 23rd.
MECKLENBURG .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Yokohama 22nd.
RAMSES .. For Hamburg, left Colombo 23rd.
ROSARIO .. Fm. V'paraiso, arr. Mersey 22nd.
SAALELAND .. For Telegraf, left Singapore 22nd.
SAUERLAND .. For Hamburg, left Singapore 22nd.
SCHWARZWALD .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Colon 21st.
TACOMA .. For Hamburg, left 'Frisco 20th.

HAMBURG SUD AMERIKA

ANTONIO DELFINO .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. M'video 23rd.

HARRISON

MAGICIAN .. .. Left New Orleans 21st.

HOLLAND-AMERIKA

MAASDAM .. .. For N. Orleans, left Boulogne 21st.
SPAARNDAM .. .. For R'dam, left Corunna 21st.
STATENDAM .. .. Fm. N.Y., arr. R'dam 21st.

LAMPORT & HOLT

MARCONI .. .. For Sthmtn., left Algoa B. 22nd.

LEYLAND

PHILADELPHIAN .. Fm. Mchstr., arr. Brunswick 21st.
NESSIAN .. .. Fm. Swansea, arr. Montreal 22nd.

LLOYD SABAUDO

COSTE GRANDE .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Genoa 22nd.
COSTE VERDE .. For B. Aires, left Genoa 23rd.

MANCHESTER LINERS

MCBRYDE, BRIDADE .. For Mchstr., left Halifax 21st.
MCBRYDE, HERO .. Fm. Baltimore, arr. Norfolk 20th.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CHENONCEAUX .. .. For Yokohama, cld. Aden 22nd.

NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL

JOHAN DE WITT .. .. For Soumbaya, left Sabang 23rd.
POELAU ROEBIAH .. For Belawan, left Sabang 22nd.
SALABANGKA .. .. Fm. Amsterdam, arr. Penang 22nd.

NELSON

HIGHLAND HOPE .. .. For R. Plate, left Rio 22nd.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

AKI MARU .. .. Fm. Melbourne, arr. Nagasaki 23rd.
ASUKA MARU .. .. Fm. Philadelphia, arr. Los Angeles 21st.
ATSUTA MARU .. .. For Melbourne, left Hong-kong 22nd.
CALCUTTA MARU .. Fm. Osaka, arr. Calcutta 21st.
FUSHIMI MARU .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Shanghai 23rd.
GENOA MARU .. .. For Ldn., left 'Frisco 21st.
GOYO MARU .. .. For Valparaiso, left Rio 21st.
HAKODATE MARU .. For Yokohama, left Colombo 22nd.
KAMO MARU .. .. For Yokohama, arr. Marseilles 22nd.
LYONS MARU .. .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Singapore 23rd.
MALACCA MARU .. For Bombay, left Shanghai 22nd.
MISHIMA MARU .. Fm. Shanghai, arr. Victoria 20th.
RASUYO MARU .. .. Fm. Shimonoseki, arr. Callao 21st.
SHINYO MARU .. .. For Manila, left Honolulu 19th.
TAKAOKA MARU .. Fm. Boston, arr. Colon 21st.
TAKETOYO MARU .. For Keelung, left Hong-kong 22nd.
TOKUSHIMA MARU .. For Calcutta, left Kobe 21st.
TOYAMA MARU .. .. For Kobe, left Boston 22nd.
TOYOHASHI MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Singapore 23rd.
YASUKUNI MARU .. For Ldn., left Yokohama 22nd.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

ALLER .. .. For Yokohama, left Colombo 23rd.
BREMEN .. .. Fm. Bremen, arr. N.Y. 23rd.
COBLENZ .. .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Pt. Said 22nd.
KATH .. .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. L. Angeles 21st.
FRANKFURT .. .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Singapore 22nd.
HANNOVER .. .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Philadel. 22nd.
LUTZOW .. .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Boston 21st.
PFALZ .. .. For Vladivostock, left Singapore 22nd.
SIERRA MORENA .. For B. Aires, left Santos 20th.
WIDO .. .. For Central, cld. Takahuano 21st.

ORIENT

ORANTO .. .. For Ldn., left Fremantle 23rd.

PACIFIC STEAM

ALVARADO .. .. For Cristobal, left Guayaquil 20th.
LAUTARO .. .. For Dublin, arr. Havre 22nd.
LORETO .. .. For Pt. Stanley, left Bahia Blanca 21st.
ORITA .. .. For Corunna, left Santander 22nd.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

CHINDWIN .. .. For Ldn., left Melbourne 23rd.
JEYPORE .. .. Fm. Otaru, arr. Hamburg 22nd.
KARMALA .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 23rd.
KASHMIR .. .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 22nd.
NALDERA .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Fremantle 23rd.

BRITISH INDIA

KHANDALLA .. .. For Pt. Natal, left Zanzibar 23rd.
MALDA .. .. For Ldn., left Tangier 21st.
MARGHA .. .. For Calcutta, left Madras 22nd.
NUDDEA .. .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Fremantle 23rd.
SHIRALA .. .. Fm. Osaka, arr. Singapore 22nd.
SINDHANA .. .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Sydney 23rd.
TILAWA .. .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Singapore 23rd.

UNION OF NEW ZEALAND

WAIMANA .. .. For Melbourne, left Wellington 23rd.

PRINCE

CASTILLIAN PRINCE Fm. E. Plate, arr. N.Y. 19th.
CYPRIAN PRINCE .. Fm. A'dria, arr. Syrian Ct. 21st.
INDIAN PRINCE .. Fm. Walfish B., arr. Luderitz B. 20th.
KOREAN PRINCE .. For L'pool, left Malta 20th.
ROYAL PRINCE .. For Hong-kong, left Shanghai 20th.
PORTUGUESE PRINCE Fm. S. Africa, arr. Falmouth 22nd.
SCOTTISH PRINCE .. Fm. Leith, arr. Middlesbro' 21st.

RED STAR

BELGENLAND .. For Antwerp, left N.Y. 20th.
PENNLAND .. .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. N.Y. 22nd.
WESTERNLAND .. .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Antwerp 22nd.

ROTTERDAM LLOYD

DELI .. .. For R'dam, left Batavia 20th.
KOTA INTEN .. .. For R'dam, left Sourabaya 22nd.

ROYAL HOLLAND LLOYD

DRECHTERLAND .. For B. Aires, left Santos 20th.
GELRIA .. .. For Amsterdam, cld. R. Janeiro 20th.
KENNEMERLAND .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Bahia 21st.
ORANJE .. .. For B. Aires, left Lisbon 22nd.
ZEELANDIA .. .. For B. Aires, cld. Rio Janeiro 22nd.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET

ATLANTIS .. .. Cruise, arr. Phalsron B. 22nd.
DESNA .. .. For L'pool, left Lisbon 22nd.

SILVER LINE

SILVERCEDAR .. For Semcreng, left Batavia 22nd.
SILVERCYPRESS .. Fm. Davao, arr. Sourabaya 21st.
SILVERLARCH .. Fm. Los Angeles, arr. Calcutta 20th.
SILVERPALM .. .. For Panama, left Savannah 21st.

UNION-CASTLE

GARTH CASTLE .. For Beira, left Pt. Natal 23rd.
GUILDFORD CASTLE For Ldn., left Table B. 21st.
LLANDAFF CASTLE .. Fm. Table B., arr. Sthmtn. 22nd.
LLANGIBBY CASTLE Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Natal 23rd.
LLANSTEPHAN CASTLE Fm. Beira, arr. M'seilles 22nd.
SAXON .. .. Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. Table B. 22nd.
WALMER CASTLE .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Table B. 22nd.

WHITE STAR

MAJESTIC .. .. Fm. N.Y., due Cherbourg 25th.

MARINE INSURANCE

BRITISH STEAMER STRANDED

Another important casualty was reported yesterday. News from Lloyd's agents at Peterhead showed that the British steamer CITY OF OSAKA, bound from the Tyne for New York, was badly stranded near the Scaurs of Cruden, and that the crew had been taken off. The vessel was reported to be full of water forward, and to be bumping heavily. It is understood that the salvage steamer Reclaimer has left Sunderland for the scene of the casualty. Seventy per cent. was quoted for reinsurance in the London market. The CITY OF OSAKA, a vessel of 6,614 tons, owned by the Ellerman Lines, Limited, was built in 1923.

REINSURANCE RATES

The following reinsurance rates are now being quoted on the London market :—

Vessel	Voyage and Casualty	Guineas per cent.
TAITSU MARU ..	Vladivostok for Yawata. Ashore outside Urusan Harbour, Korea	50
EUDRA ..	Braila, Aug. 14, for Rotterdam. Ashore Bolleu Hinder	80
CITY OF OSAKA ..	Tyne, Sept. 22, for New York. Ashore near Scaurs of Cruden	70

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ACHAIA .. For R'dam., left Bona 18th.
ACTOR .. For L'pool, left Pt. Natal 18th.
AGUILA .. For Las Palmas, left Madeira 22nd.
ALCANTARA .. For Sthmtn., left M'video 22nd.
ANGELOS .. Fm. M'seilles, arr. Al'andria 21st.
ARUCAS .. For Las Palmas, left Madeira 22nd.
ATHENA .. Arr. Bari 19th.
BASCANO .. Fm. Mormugao, arr. Alleppy 21st.
BRR. DE ST. PIERRE For M'seilles, left Malunga 18th.
BONHEUR .. For M'video, left N.Y. 22nd.
BOSWELL .. Fm. Rosario, arr. B. Aires 22nd.
CEDRIC .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Boston 21st.
CEPHEE .. For Sydney, left M'seilles 20th.
CHAMBORD .. For M'seilles, left Pt. Said 21st.
CHAMPOLLION For M'seilles, left Al'andria 20th.
CIRCASSIA .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Bombay 23rd.
CITY OF ATHENS .. Fm. Dairen, arr. Cebu 22nd.
CITY OF BARODA .. For Hull, left M'seilles 22nd.
CITY OF CARDIFF .. For Calcutta, left Pt. Sudan 22nd.
CITY OF CARLISLE .. For Dar es Salaam, left Pt. Sudan 21st.
CITY OF DERBY .. For Philadel., left Mchstr. 23rd.
CITY OF DIEPPE .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Brisbane 23rd.
CITY OF EVANSVILLE For Brisbane, left Panama 20th.
CITY OF LYONS .. For Melbourne, left Sydney 23rd.
CITY OF PITTSBURG For Calcutta, left Coconada 23rd.
CITY OF VENICE .. Fm. L'pool, arr. N.Y. 20th.
DRYDEN .. .. For L'pool, left Pt. Indo 20th.
DUCHESS OF ATHOLL Fm. L'pool, arr. Montreal 20th.
ELENA .. .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Pt. Said 23rd.
EUCLID .. .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Mersey 23rd.
GEN. METZINGER .. For M'seilles, left Yokohama 21st.
GOSLAR .. .. For R'dam, left Pt. Said 19th.
GRANTULLY CASTLE For Pt. Natal, left Genoa 22nd.
HAIMON .. .. For Ldn., left Masallanes 22nd.
HARUNA MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Hull 23rd.
HENNER .. .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Teneriffe 23rd.
J. P. COEN .. .. Fm. Batavia, arr. Amsterdam 21st.
JUSTIN .. .. For Vancouver, left Colon 19th.
KANDAGA .. .. For Boston, left Colombo 21st.
KARAGOLA .. .. Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. L. Marques 23rd.
KHANDALLA .. .. For Pt. Natal, left Dar-es-Salaam 23rd.
LAGOSIA .. .. For L'pool, left N.Y. 20th.
LAURENTIC .. .. For L'pool, left Montreal 20th.
LLANSTEPHAN CASTLE For Ldn., left M'seilles 23rd.
LOCHGOIL .. .. For R'dam, left 'Frisco 20th.
MASHOBRA .. .. For Ldn., left Plymouth 23rd.
MANOPPO .. .. Arr. Dar es Salaam 21st.
MORETON BAY .. For Brisbane, left Colombo 22nd.
MUNDRA .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Bombay 23rd.
NARENTA .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Curacao 21st.
NARKUNDA .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Otb. 23rd.
NEVASA .. .. For Bombay, left Sthmtn. 23rd.
OCEANA .. .. For Teneriffe, left Madeira 22nd.
OROTAVA .. .. Fm. Garston, arr. Teneriffe 23rd.
PAPANUI .. .. Fm. Pt. Pirie, arr. Pt. Natal 23rd.
P. C. HOOFT .. .. For Batavia, left Genoa 19th.
PIPIRIKI .. .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Auckland 23rd.
POELAU LAUT .. For Hamburg, left Pt. Said 21st.
POELAU TELLO .. For Sourabaya, left Gravesend 23rd.
PORT DENISON .. Fm. Australia, arr. Hull 24th.
PORT SYDNEY .. For Sydney, left Gravesend 23rd.
PORT VICTOR .. For U.K., left Wyndham 21st.
PORTHOR .. .. For Yokohama,

Provision for Death Duties

The following are examples of reduced rates of premium for ordinary whole-life non-profit policies of £1,000:—

Age next Birthday	Annual Premium	Age next Birthday	Annual Premium
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
25 ..	13 18 4	45 ..	26 9 2
30 ..	15 16 8	50 ..	32 13 4
35 ..	18 9 2	55 ..	41 5 0
40 ..	21 17 6	60 ..	52 19 2

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CITY NOTES

AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL REFORM

ARGENTINE DIVIDEND MAINTAINED

Speeches such as Mr. Lang, leader of the New South Wales Labour Party, delivered to his supporters at Sydney on Monday night, and recommendations such as were recently made by the Committee of the Australasian Council of Trade Unions, show that many of the Labour leaders entirely fail to grasp the causes or to realize the extent of the country's financial embarrassment. Nothing could be more disastrous to the country in general, and to the working classes in particular, than a policy based upon the programme outlined by Mr. Lang. His speech makes it imperative that the Commonwealth Government should not delay any longer the taking of those steps which they know to be necessary to extricate the country from the very serious financial difficulties into which it has fallen, mainly as a result of unsound economic policy pursued over a period of many years. Australian business men as a whole are well aware that important reforms are necessary, and they are not only disappointed, but rather alarmed, at the delay in giving effect to some of the more important of the measures which the Australian Government have undertaken to carry out and indeed must carry out before the credit of the country can be fully and properly restored. The only satisfactory statement made by Mr. Lang was that the Labour Party would not permit any of its leaders to be associated with repudiation of loans.

The Service of Oversea Loans

But this statement hardly deals with the realities of the present situation. Australia is simply not in a position to meet these obligations unless money is lent to her for the purpose. The present level of Australian securities shows that it would be difficult and expensive to raise loans at the present time, unless the investing public were satisfied that every reasonable step had been taken to ensure that there should be no repetition of the present financial crisis. Mr. Lang dismisses an adverse trade balance and a large floating Government debt as unimportant merely because they have existed for years. He does not seem to realize that the economic body does not become healthier by abandoning it to the ravages of disease. Timely and skilful application of the surgeon's knife will in this case restore the patient to perfect health. Mr. Lang declared that there was enough money in New South Wales to finance the Government, but this statement is not in accordance with the facts, because it is not lack of home funds which is the cause of Australia's exchange difficulties, but a lack of foreign funds to meet her oversea obligations. Mr. Lang apparently believes that a policy of increased expenditure, abolition of the Loan Council, subsidies, pensions, road development, shorter hours, and cancellation of reduced salaries will bring prosperity to the State, make buoyant the public revenue, and balance the Budgets. It is to be feared that in the event he would be sadly disillusioned.

Recovery in German Bonds

German securities were a better market yesterday thanks to a more balanced view being taken of the German situation. It is now more generally realized that whatever political changes may occur they are not likely to affect in the least the security of German bonds. Selling by nervous investors came to an end, for in the afternoon the market was quite firm and buyers difficult to satisfy. The Young Loan recovered 1½ to 78½, the Dawes Loan 1 point to 102½, and the Berlin Six per Cent. Loan, which was notably weak on Monday, recovered 2 points to 81½. The Berlin exchange was also steadier, and was finally a little more favourable to Germany at 20.41½Rm. During the day the rate touched 20.43Rm. The rise in the Berlin rate in the last few days, however, is the natural result of the Reichsbank having ceased to sell sterling.

Floating Debt Reduced

The Exchequer returns for the week to Saturday last show that revenue, at £14,356,159, exceeded expenditure by £4,276,762. Floating debt was reduced by £3,345,000. The £750,000 of Ways and Means advances obtained in the preceding week from the Bank of England was repaid, and the advances from Public Departments were reduced by £2,600,000. Sales of Treasury Bills were slightly in excess of repayments, as the following table shows:—

Floating Debt	(000's omitted) Sept. 20, 1930	Sept. 13, 1930	Sept. 21, 1929
	£	£	£
Ways and Means advances:—			
By Bank of England	—	750	—
By Public Departments	38,470	41,070	40,896
Treasury Bills outstanding	648,790	648,785	768,180
Total ..	687,260	690,605	809,076

Since the beginning of the current financial year there has been an increase in the debt of £49,845,000. Compared with a year ago, however, the debt shows a reduction of £121,816,000. The reduction in the supply of Treasury Bills is £119,390,000, which accounts in no small measure for the extreme lowness of the open market discount rate.

United Molasses and Distillers

Among the various issues of importance raised by the statement published yesterday by the directors of the United Molasses Company, one that naturally aroused discussion in the market was the reference to the arrangement concluded with the Distillers Company. It was stated that the arrangement was for an exchange of shares at the rate of two United Molasses Ordinary for one fully-paid Ordinary share of the Distillers Company. While it was stated that this arrangement would necessitate the issue of an additional 375,000 Ordinary shares of the Molasses Company, it was not possible from the wording of the circular to ascertain definitely the limit to which the exchange arrangement was to apply. We are now informed that the exchange will involve only 400,000 shares of the United Molasses Company, which will mean the handing over to that company of 200,000 shares of the Distillers Company. Thus the shareholders in the Molasses Company are not directly concerned in the plan.

Brazilian Traction Earnings

The monthly return of the Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Company shows that the gross earnings of the tramways, gas, electric lighting, power, and telephone services operated by its subsidiary companies decreased by $540,652 to $3,792,808 in August, but that the net earnings were only $132,185 less at $2,314,839, a saving of $408,467 having been made in expenses. The earnings have been converted from milreis into dollars at the average monthly rate of exchange, and in a note appended to the return the secretary explains that the decrease in net earnings, equal to slightly more than 5 per cent., was due entirely to the low exchange value of the milreis. Indeed, the average remittance rate in August was lower than in any other month since September, 1923, and, having regard to the considerable decline in exchange and the severe business depression, the directors feel that the August results demonstrate the soundness of the company's business under very adverse conditions. This month the exchange has improved, the milreis having risen from 4⅛d. to 5 3-32d. It is generally understood that, while losses on exchange will necessarily reduce the net surplus for the current year, it will nevertheless provide an ample margin over and above present dividend requirements and all other charges.

B.A. and Pacific Dividend

The series of Argentine railway dividend announcements was yesterday completed by the announcement of the Buenos Ayres and Pacific. This company is paying a final dividend of 4 per cent., making 7 per cent. for the year ended June 30, thereby fulfilling the forecast made in the recently issued debenture prospectus. In maintaining its dividend at 7 per cent., the Buenos Ayres and Pacific stands alone among the Argentine lines, the other companies having reduced their dividends by 1 to 2 per cent. Its performance in this respect does not, however, mean that the Pacific company escaped the effects of bad trade and poor traffics, which were common to the railway industry. The company's gross published receipts at £7,823,000 showed the heavy reduction of £1,289,000, and it remains for the report to show to what extent the company was able to mitigate this loss by savings in expenditure. It will be surprising if the board has been able to avoid making a substantial draft upon previously accumulated earnings in order to maintain the dividend. During the past financial year the company added to its capital obligations by the issue of £1,000,000 of Six per Cent. Preference shares, and at the close of the year there was issued a further £1,000,000 in Five per Cent. (1912) Debenture stock. The former, however, ranks only for a partial dividend in respect of 1929-30, and interest on the new Debenture stock did not begin to accrue until the beginning of the current financial year.

The Fall in Petrol Prices

The National Petroleum Distributing Companies are to be congratulated on their decision to reduce the price of motor spirit by 2d. a gallon. For some years past the oil industry has suffered from overproduction, and efforts to bring about an equilibrium of output and consumption by means of a restriction scheme have had little effect. Curtailment of output resulting from the free operation of the price factor, however, is in a very different category. If, at a time when the production of a commodity exceeds its consumption, the price is allowed to fall, consumption is naturally stimulated, while the output tends to decline as selling prices fall below the costs of production of many producers. Thus equilibrium is more quickly regained. This is the advantage which restriction by price has in practice over restriction by arrangement, for the former affects all producers equally, while the latter is rarely, if ever, comprehensive and watertight, and, indeed, affects producers unequally—as it did in the rubber industry. Moreover, producers not included in a restriction scheme are encouraged to produce more if the price is not allowed to fall.

Low Oil Tanker Freights

Oil tanker freights are now back to the level, and even below it, which ruled at the beginning of last year, when much tonnage of this type was unemployed. In the meantime the rates have soared to high figures. A rate of 11s. a ton just accepted for the representative voyage from the Gulf of Mexico to the United Kingdom or Continent with refined oil or spirit compares with 12s. 6d. a ton quoted at the beginning of 1929. Last year, however, the demand for tonnage steadily expanded, and in February of this year a high point of 50s. a ton for this voyage was attained. By the end of June last the rate had fallen to 20s. 6d., and it has since declined further. The good volume of employment offered last year led to the placing of orders for a large amount of new oil tanker tonnage, which have been of very great assistance to the shipbuilding industry. The contracts for the new ships were evidently placed in the belief that the demand for oil tanker tonnage would continue to expand—the normal annual increase has come to be regarded in the market as about 10 per cent.—but during the last few months the growth of the trade has clearly been checked by the general depression in commerce. This would have been felt, for example, in the trade in lubricating oil for both machinery on land and for ships, large numbers of which have been unemployed this year. It is known that a good deal of the oil tanker tonnage built within the last year or two has been chartered for long periods at rates considered satisfactory to the owners—much of it, indeed, was built with credit based on these charters—and in some cases lately where the charterers could not employ the vessels they have been glad to re-let the ships at the low rates ruling, in order to reduce their losses. It would appear that any real recovery in the oil tanker market must be dependent on a general improvement in the state of industry, so that the present greatly increased supply of tonnage may be fully employed.

Thos. W. Ward's Profits

A decline from £111,916 to £80,079 in net profits is disclosed by the accounts of Thos. W. Ward, Limited, the Sheffield iron and steel merchants, engineers, shipbreakers, and quarry owners, for the 12 months ended June 30. This result cannot be regarded as discouraging in view of trade conditions. Earnings are £5,000 less than the average profits for the five years to 1928-29, though in 1927-28 £375,000 of additional Ordinary capital was issued. Ordinary shareholders are to receive a smaller dividend, the distribution for the past year being £6 9s. per share, less tax, against £6 5s. per share, free of tax. The total dividends paid require £8,000 more than the net profits for the year, and the "carry forward" has been reduced from £36,677 to £28,159. It is disclosed by the auditors' certificate that no provision for depreciation has been made in respect of plant and machinery this year as the directors consider that ample provision has been made in previous years, but that the usual depreciation has been written off motor-vehicles and loose tool equipment. The balance-sheet shows that the major portion of the company's floating assets consists of stocks on hand at its various depôts, the total being £953,744, while the amount due to the company by sundry debtors and on debit balances is £391,975. The cash holding is negligible. Current liabilities are much smaller than the floating assets, for they consist of £727,000 due to sundry creditors, including bankers, and held as provision for taxation and contingencies, together with £27,000, the amount of the final dividend on the Ordinary shares.

STOCK EXCHANGE

STEADIER TONE

RALLY IN GERMAN BONDS

The attendance and the volume of business in the Stock Exchange yesterday were affected by the absence of the Hebrew members, who were commemorating the Jewish New Year. Generally, the tone of markets was steadier. There was little further selling of German bonds, and in the later dealings buyers were conspicuous, as the result of which prices made a fair recovery. Gilt-edged securities showed a hardening tendency, the abundance of money leading to a keen demand for the short-dated securities. The reduction made in the price of petrol appeared to have been discounted by the Oil market. Industrial shares, for the most part, after a heavy opening, made some recovery, though the buying was mainly of a professional character, and consisted largely of "bear" covering.

The GILT-EDGED market was firm, best prices being established towards the close. The Five per Cent. War Loan advanced in the late dealings to 103 15-16, showing a rise of ¼ on the day, and gains of similar extent were shown in Four per Cent. Consols (88 1-16), Two-and-a-Half per Cent. Consols (55½), Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion (100½), and Five per Cent. Conversion (105½). Short-dated bonds were again in good demand.

The HOME RAILWAY market remained out of favour, and stocks continued to languish. The falls included ½ in Great Western Ordinary and North-Eastern Preferred, ¼ in Southern Preferred, and ¼ in Metropolitan.

A calmer tendency prevailed in the FOREIGN market. The selling movement in German bonds appeared to have exhausted itself, and prices made a recovery, there being evidence of a demand, more particularly in the afternoon. Both the Seven per Cent. Dawes loan and the Potash loan, after being 102 for the greater part of the day, rose to 102½, showing net gains of 1 and ½ respectively. The Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Reparations Loan closed 1½ higher at 78½. Berlin "Sixes," after Monday's heavy fall, recovered 2 points to 81½; on the other hand, the two Hamburg loans were easier at 92. Austrian, Hungarian, and other European bonds were quoted slightly lower, but the falls were not due to any material amount of selling, but represented rather a readjustment necessitated by the change in the yields on German securities. Buyers again came for Chinese bonds; the 1912 "Fives" rose to 39½ and the 1913 "Fives" to 63, and several of the lower-priced railway bonds were raised from 1 to 2 points. ARGENTINE RAILWAY stocks continued heavy in tone. There were falls of ¼ in Central Argentine and B.A. Pacific—the latter being unaffected by the maintenance of the dividend—and of a point in B.A. Great Southern. Leopoldina declined to 29½.

The OIL market, after a dull opening, showed a better tendency. Little or no effect was produced by the cut in the price of petrol; indeed, there seemed some evidence that this had already been to a large extent discounted. Shell Transport closed 1-32 higher at 4 9-32, after being 4 3-16. Anglo-Persian declined to 3 5-16. The RUBBER market was dull, in sympathy with the commodity, which weakened to 3¾d. per lb. The TEA market, on the other hand, showed a rather brighter tendency. Not much movement took place in prices, but shares were more readily taken; the better tendency shown by Mincing-lane was doubtless responsible.

"BEAR" CLOSING IN INDUSTRIALS

A heavy opening in the MISCELLANEOUS market was followed by a mild recovery. There appeared, however, to be no increase in the demand from the public, the rally being due in the main to professional "bear" closing. Among tobacco shares British-American, after being 5½ hardened to 5 3-16; Imperial left off firm at 4 13-16, after being offered at the price; and Carreras "A," from an early quotation of 6⅞, rallied to 6½. Imperial Chemical fell at one time to 19s. 6d., and recovered in the afternoon to 20s. 9d. Courtaulds were offered at 3½, from which there was a rally to the previous night's quotation of 3 5-32. Turner and Newall fell to 2⅞, but at this level a strong buying movement set in, which raised the price to 57s. 6d. The shares thus closed only 6d. lower on the day. United Molasses, after a fair amount of fluctuation during which the price touched 24s., closed 9d. lower on the day at 25s. 9d. The shares of the Distillers Company opened weak at 58s. 6d., but recovered before the close to 60s. 3d., showing a net decline of 1s. 3d. Gramophone and Graphophone shares found buyers at the lower prices established during the morning; the former, after touching 2¾, rose to 3 3-16, and the latter, from an early price of 3 1-32, hardened to 3 5-32. International Nickel, after being 23½, rose to 23⅝, from which there was a slight reaction. Brazilian Traction were only 34⅝ in the morning, but improved to 36 in the early afternoon. Unilever old shares closed 1-16 higher on balance at 2 5-16, after being 2 3-16, and the new shares showed a net gain of 6d. at 29s. 3d., after being down to 27s. 6d. In the MOTOR group Dennis fell 1s. 3d. to 38s. 9d., and Austin 1s. to 34s., but Leyland, after being 57s. 6d., rallied to 59s. 6d. Among IRON and STEEL shares Babcock and Wilcox were quoted 1s. lower at 53s. 6d., and falls of 1½d. to 3d. occurred in a number of the lower-priced shares. Hudson's Bay fell ¼ to 3.

The RHODESIAN COPPER group was dull. Congo Border fell ¼ to 12½, and Rhodesian Anglo-American dropped 3-32 to ¼, while Bwana weakened to 10s. 9d. No material change occurred in RAND GOLD shares, though the tendency was slightly easier. TIN shares were lower where changed, London Tin falling 9d. to 10s. 3d. Zinc Corporation weakened to 18s.

COMBINED PULP AND PAPER MILLS

VENDOR'S CIRCULAR

A circular has been sent to the shareholders of the Combined Pulp and Paper Mills by Mr. Bruno Philipp, of Berlin (a member of the old board and the vendor to the company) in which he states that the new board's recent circular (reference to which was made in our issue of September 18) contains certain statements that are capable of serious misunderstanding. There are also, he states, certain omissions from the circular which, had they been disclosed, might considerably influence the views of the shareholders at the meeting called by the circular. These statements and omissions will be referred to fully at the general meeting, and he asks shareholders to keep an open mind on the whole matter till that meeting.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

FIRM TONE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—With local incentives lacking the market here has continued to reflect the movements on the New York Exchange. It opened barely steady, but subsequently advanced under fairly active trading led by Brazilian Traction, Dominion Bridge, and Montreal Light and Power, while the leading paper stocks were consistently steady. The close was firm.

IEGUTER'S QUOTATIONS

	Sep. 23	Sep. 22		Sep. 23	Sep. 22
Abitibi ..	20½	21	Dom. Glass ..	110	110
Asbestos ..	¾	¾	Dom. Textile	83	84
Do., Pref. ..	3	3	Fam. Players	No bid	48
B.C. Packers	5	5	Fraser Cos. ..	6½	7
Brax. Tract.	32½	33⅜	Hollinger ..	5¼*	No bid
B.C. Pwr., A	No bid	37¾	Int. Nickel ..	22⅞	22¼
Do., B ..	15	14¼	Massey, H. ..	18⅞	19¼
Brit. Emp. Steel ..	1⅞	1⅞	Montreal L't	63½	62¼
Do., 1st Pf.	28½	28½	Natl. Brew. ..	31½	31
Do., 2nd Pf.	4½	4½	Nat. Steel Car	47	No bid
Calgary ..	No bid	160	Ogilvie Flour	No bid	No bid
Can. Car. ..	20⅞	20½	Port Alfred Pulp, Pref.	No bid	No bid
Do., Pref. ..	27	27	Power Corp.	68½	67
C. Cement ..	18	18	Price Bros. ..	59	59
Do., Pref. ..	94¾	94½	Quebec Pwr.	55	55
C. Cotton ..	55	55	St. Law'ce C.	6	5
Indust. Alcohol, A ..	37½	37½	Shawinigan ..	67½*	68½
Do., B ..	3½	3	S. Canada Power ..	30	30
C. Power ..	12¾	12¾	Steel Co. of Canada ..	45⅞	46
C. Steamship	9½	9	W'peg Elec.	No bid	No bid
Do., Pref'd.	39	30	Bk. Montreal	322	322
Cockshutt ..	18¼	18¾	Can. Bk. Com.	241	No bid
Cons. Mining	184	185	Royal Bank ..	310	310
Dom. Bridge	66½	65			

* Ex dividend.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

GOOD RECOVERY

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A good recovery from yesterday's depression was established to-day on a comparatively moderate volume of trading, sales being returned at 1,918,000 shares, the market responding readily to improved foreign advices.

The opening was irregular under narrow trading. Some investment buying was noticeable in sections, with realizing elsewhere. Although declines occurred any important downward movement was prevented by the appearance of good support. Copper stocks displayed easiness in anticipation of further dividend reductions, but the general market developed a firmer appearance on reports that substantial buying orders were emanating from Amsterdam, London, and Paris, chiefly for Steel Common and Bethlehem Steel. The rally in German bonds throughout the world's principal stock markets helped to relieve apprehension over the German political situation. Rallies became more pronounced later in the morning, helped by signs of banking accumulation of prominent stocks like Steel Common, American Telephone and Telegraph, National Biscuit, and Woolworth. This stimulated active buying on both accounts, and quick rebounds in Steel Common, American Can, Westinghouse Electric, and Consolidated Gas severely punished the shorts.

New low levels for prices of commodities, particularly silk, sugar, cocoa, rubber, and wheat, encouraged the resumption of professional selling pressure in the afternoon, but the market gave stubborn resistance and quickly rallied when the offerings were absorbed. Shorts resumed covering owing to the failure of selling drives to promote further liquidation, even Republic Iron and Steel participating in the rally despite the omission of the dividend which, however, had apparently been discounted. The close was firm.

EXCHANGE	Method of Quoting	Parity	Sept. 23	Sept. 22
		$	$	$
MONTREAL on—				
London, cables	£1	3.86⅔	4.85½	4.85⅜
NEW YORK on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.85²³/₃₂	4.85¹³/₁₆
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86¹/₁₆	4.85¹³/₃₂
60 days' sight ..	£1	—	4.83¹⁵/₁₆	4.83²⁵/₃₂
Grain bills sight	£1	—	4.85⅝	4.85¹¹/₁₆
Seven days ..	£1	—	4.85¹³/₁₆	4.85¹/₈
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.92¾	3.92¾
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.23¼	5.23¼
Amsterdam, short sight ..	100fl.	40.20	40.26½	40.28½
Oslo, cables ..	100kr.	26.80	26.76	26.75¾
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.80	26.86
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.76½	26.76¾
Prague, cheques.	100kr.	—	2.96⅞	2.96⅞
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.81½	23.80¾
Brussels, cables ..	100bel.	13.90	13.94⅜	13.94½
Berne, cables ..	100f.	19.30	19.39¾	19.40¾
Madrid, cables ..	100ps.	19.30	10.74	10.86
Vienna, cables ..	100sch.	14.07	14.12½	14.12½
Budapest, cables	100pen	17.49	17.51¼	17.51¼
Belgrade, cables.	100din.	19.30	1.77⅜	1.77⅜
Athens, cables ..	100dr.	1.29½	1.29¾	1.30
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	35.97	35.99
Rio, cables ..	1 mil.	32.45	10.25	10.15

RAILWAYS	Closing Prices Sept. 23	Sept. 22		Closing Prices Sept. 23	Sept. 22
Atchison ..	216¼	216	Int. Amer. ..	16⅛	16⅛
Atl. Coast ..	137	138	Kansas City ..	63	63
B. & O.	96⅛	98⅛	Louisville ..	115	115
Do., Pref. ..	81½	81½	Minn. S.P. ..	15	15
Brooklyn ..	—	—	Mo. Pac. ..	62⅛	63⅛
M. T'sit ..	70¼	69½	Do., Pref. ..	120	119
Can. Pac. ..	181¼	180¾	N.Mex.I Pf	15⅛	15⅛
Cent. N.J. ..	234	234	Do., 2 Pf. ..	⅞	⅞
Chs. & O. ..	47½	46¼	N.Y. Cent. ..	158½	158½
Ch. G.W. ..	9	9	Norfolk	226	226¼
Do., Pref. ..	33¼	33	N. Pacific ..	69¾	69⅞
Ch. N.W. ..	63½	63	Pennsyl'a ..	71⅞	72
Ch. Mil.St.P.	15½	15½	Reading	105¼	105⅜
Ch.Rock Is.	95¼	94	S.L. & S.F. ..	85	85½
Del.& Hud.	162½	163	S.L. & S.W. ..	61	61
Del., Lack.	113½	113¼	S. Pacific ..	114⅝	116¼
Erie	39½	38¾	Southern ..	84	82½
Do., 1 Pf. ..	55¼	55¼	Do., Pref. ..	103¾	90¾*
G.N. Pref. ..	75½	77	Un. Pacific ..	213	214
Illinois	111	112	Do., Pref. ..	86½	86
Interboro' ..	—	—	Wabash	30	27½
Rapid Tr. ..	30½	29½	Do., Pf. A ..	69	68
INDUSTRIALS					
Air Reduct.	116¼	114½	Int. Nickel ..	23⅛	22⅝
Allied Chem.	260	254½	Int. Paper ..	16	15¼
Am. Agric. ..	35	34	Int. T. & T.	38½	37⅝
Do., Pref. ..	24¾	23¼	Kennecott ..	32⅝	33⅛
Am.Br.Shoe	17½	17¼	Kresge S.S. ..	29¾	29⅝
Am. and F. Power ..	62⅞	61½	K'ger. 5% ..	26½	26¼
Am. Can. ..	124¾	120⅜	Liggett&M. ..	96¼	95
Am. Loco. ..	39	39	Loose Wiles	61	58½
Am.Rolling Mills ..	47½	45¾	Mack Tcks. ..	54	53
Am. Smelt. ..	62⅞	64	Montg'ry W.	33	32⅞
Am.Sug. R. ..	50	50	Nash Mtrs. ..	31⅞	32
Am. Tel. ..	211	207¾	Nat. Biscl. ..	85¾	81
Am. Tob. ..	117	115	Nat.Cash R.	45⅜	44¼
Am. Wool'n	10	10¼	Nat. Dairy ..	52	51½
Anaconda ..	42½	43½	N. Amer. ..	100¼	98½
Armour Pf. ..	73½	75	Packard	12⅝	12½
As.Dry Gds.	34½	33	Pan A. Pet.	51	51
At'tic Ref.	32⅛	31¼	Pathé Exc. ..	—	—
Auburn	32	30¼	N.J.	90⅝	89⅛
Barnsdall A	20⅝	21¼	Pullman ..	66½	65½
Beth. Steel	35½	35⅝	Radio Corp.	35⅝	34⅝
Celanese ..	12	12½	R'm'g'n&R	27¾	26½
Cde Pasece	41	42¼	Ryl. Dutch	47¼	47
Chile Copp	36	36	Sears R'b'k	65¾	64¼
Chrysler ..	25⅞	25⅝	Shell Trans.	41⅜	41⅝
Col. Fuel ..	44½	43	Shell Un. ..	13⅝	14
Colum. Gas	61⅜	60⅝	Simms. Mtl.	25	25
Col. Graph.	16	14¾	Std. Brands	19¼	19
Cons. Gas	106½	104	Std. Gas ..	96½	94¾
Cont. Can.	56⅜	55	Std. Oil of Cal.	58	58½
Cont. Oil ..	17¾	18⅛	Do., N.J.	64⅛	65½
Corn Prod.	88	87⅛	Do., N.Y.	29¾	30⅛
Crucible ..	69	70½	Studebaker	30⅝	29¾
Davison Ch	25½	24½	Texas Corp	50½	50½
Drug, Inc.	79¾	79½	Tex.G. Sul.	57	56½
Du Pont. ..	115½	112¼	Tidewater ..	12⅛	12
Eastman K	207	204	TransAmer Corp. ..	21⅞	21½
Elec. P. & L.	67⅞	65¼	Tr.Conti. R.	21	21⅞
Elec. Stor.	63	62¼	Ud.Carbide	73½	71¼
Fox Films ..	47⅛	45⅛	Ud. Corp. ..	31⅜	30⅝
Gen. Elec. ..	67⅞	67	Ud. Fruits ..	82	81½
Gen. Foods	55⅝	55½	United Gas	34⅞	34¼
Gen.Motors	42⅜	41¾	U.S. L'ther	8	8
Gillette	65½	64¼	U.S. Rbr. ..	17½	17½
Goodrich ..	21¼	21½	U.S. Steel ..	162⅜	160
Goodyear ..	53	51⅞	Do., Pref. ..	149¾	149⅛
Hou.OilTx.	6⅞	6½	W. Un. Tel.	160	158⅜
Hud. Mtrs. ..	28	27¼	Whse. Mfg.	140¾	137¾
Ind. Rayon ..	75	78⅛	Woolworth ..	62½	62
Int. Harvr. ..	73¼	71¾	Wor. Pump ..	115½	113
Int. Match, Pref. ..	76	76	Youngst'n Sheet	101	101

CURB EXCHANGE					
Assd.Gas A	30⅛	30⅛	Mid. West Utilities	27	26½
Br.Am.Tob (bearer)	25	24¾	Penn Road	10⅝	10⅝
Elec. Bond	74	72⅜	Silica Gel.	14⅛	13⅞
Gulf Oil ..	114¼	114¼	Std.OilInd.	48½	48½
HydroElec.	35½	35	Switt Int.	33	32½
Int. Petim.	18	18¼	VacuumOil	76	76

BONDS					
Libty. Ln., 3½% ..	100³⁰/₃₂	101	Finl., 6% 1945	93½	93½
Do., 4½%	102³²/₃₂	102⁵²/₃₂	Fren., 7½% 1941	125⅜	125½
Do. (4th). 4½% ..	103⁴/₃₂	103⁴/₃₂	Fren., 7% 1949	119⅞	120⅛
U.K., 5½% 1937 ..	105⅜	105¼	Ger., 7% 1949	102	103
Do., 4% 1960-90	88	88	Greek, 7% 1964	99¼	99¼
Arg., 6% 1959 ..	96¾	96½	Hamb'g S., 6% '46	90½	93½
Austl., 5% 1957	86	86⅞	Hungary, 7½% '44	100¾	99⅞
Aust., 7% 1943 ..	103	103¼	Ital., 7% 1951	97	97¼
Belg., 6% 1955 ..	105¼	105¼	Japan5½% 1954	105⅜	105⅜
Belg., 7% 1955 ..	114½	114⅜	Nord Rly. 6½% '50	106	106⅛
Bordeaux, 6% '34	105¼	105½	Norway6% 1952	102½	102½
Brazil,7½% 1952 ..	103	103	P.L.M.,6% 1958	103⅞	103¼
Bulg., 7% 1967 ..	80	80	Do., 7% 1958	105	105¼
Canada,5% 1931 ..	100¾	100⅞	Polsnd. 7% 1947	83½	84
Chile, 7% 1942 ..	101	101¼	Do., 8% 1950	89⅞	90⅜
Chile, 6% 1960 ..	87½	88	Rio do Sul, 8% '46	93¼	94⅞
Czech.,8% 1951 ..	111	110¼	San F., 8% 1950 ..	88	88
Denm'k6% 1942 ..	105½	105½	Seine, 7% 1942 ..	107⅞	108
Dutch E.I., 6% '62	102	102¼	Swed.,5½% 1954 ..	107	107
Dutch E.I., 5½% '47	102⅛	102⅜	T

MONEY MARKET

ACTIVE EXCHANGES

FURTHER RISE IN RIO EXCHANGE

Leading Continental exchanges showed sharp fluctuations yesterday, both the French and German rates moving in favour of sterling during the earlier part of the day, but showing a reaction in the closing dealings. A prominent movement among the South American rates was the further advance in the Rio exchange to 5 3-32d. Money was rather more plentiful than on Monday. The clearing bank which frequently calls from the market on Tuesdays only withdrew a small amount, and by the afternoon balances for the night were offered at 1¼ per cent. and even at 1 per cent. Old loans carried at variable rates were continued at 1½ per cent. In view of the ease in money and a renewal of bill purchases by the clearing banks discount rates were slightly easier, brokers finding it difficult to obtain three months fine bank bills in competition at a higher rate than 2 1-32 per cent. Home banks bought December maturities freely at 2 per cent., and also bid for November bills at this rate though, it was understood, with less success.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)			Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent).			
Day to day	For short periods	60 days	3 months	4 months	6 months
1¼—2	1¾—2	2—2⅛	2 1/32—2 1/16	2⅛	2⅛—2⅛
Discount (Treasury Bills)			Fine Trade Bills		
2 Months.	3 Months.	3 months	4 months	6 months
2—2 1/32	2 1/32	3 1/4—3 1/8	3 1/8—4	

NATIONAL BANK OF BELGIUM

	Sept. 18	Inc. or Dec.
	Belgas	Belgas
Coin and bullion	2,103,062,000	— 1,373,000
Securities, Belgium and abroad	735,259,000	— 10,192,000
Notes in circulation	3,048,145,000	— 30,479,000
Current accounts	150,628,000	+ 17,356,000
		—Reuter

BANCA D'ITALIA

(000's omitted)

	Sept. 10	Inc. or Dec.
ASSETS	Lire	Lire
Gold in hand	8,235,800	+ 3,700
Balances abroad	3,734,400	+ 31,000
Foreign Treasury bills	1,332,000	Unchanged
Total reserve	10,302,200	+ 28,200
Gold deposited abroad due to the State	1,792,000	Unchanged
Cash in hand	549,200	— 165,500
Inland bills	2,777,500	— 5,800
Advances	72,500,400	— 12,900
Government securities	1,149,000	+ 12,300
Credit with "Instituto de Liquidazioni"	658,400	Unchanged
LIABILITIES		
Notes in circulation	16,020,400	— 43,900
Public deposits	300,000	Unchanged
Other deposits	1,216,300	— 77,300
Demand drafts	378,200	+ 2,000

Ratio of reserve to notes and other sight liabilities combined, 57·47 per cent.—*Reuter.*

BANK OF THE NETHERLANDS

(000's omitted)

	Sept. 22	Inc. or Dec.
	Guilders	Guilders
Gold and silver	414,000	— 223
Bills and advances	371,492	— 5,811
Notes in circulation	800,338	— 12,161
Deposits	21,984	+ 8,906
		Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

After rising to 123.86f., the French exchange suffered a sharp reaction, and closed at 123.78½f., compared with 123.77f. on Monday. Similarly the Berlin rate rose to 20.43m., but finished at 20.41½m., being ½pf. lower than on Monday. Sharp fluctuations occurred in forward marks, the discount on which, after being 7pf., one month, and 13pf., three months, was finally 4pf., one month, and 10pf., three months. After its fall on Monday the Amsterdam rate rose and finished at 12.08¾f. Swiss francs, too, were offered, the Zurich rate being finally 25.05¾f., compared with 25.04¼f. on Monday. In the afternoon Spanish pesetas came on offer, and the Madrid rate closed at 45.10p., against 44.65p. on Monday. The New York rate moved within a narrow range, closing slightly lower at 84.85 31-32. The Milan rate fell 2c. to 92.79l. Brazilian currency again appreciated, the Rio exchange being finally 5 3-32d., a further rise of 3-32d.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday :—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exch'ge	Sept. 23	Sept. 22
New York	S to £	4.8666	4.85 31/32—86	4.85 31/32—86
Montreal	S to £	4.8666	4.85 3/4—85	4.85 29/32—85
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.77—86	123.78—87
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.86-34.86	34.86-34.86
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.79-92.82	92.80-92.83
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.04¾-05¾	25.04-25.04½
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374¾-375	374¾-375
Helsingfors	M. to £	198.23	192.67½-3.15	192.67½-3.15
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2213	44.85-45.15	44.15-44.70
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108⅛-108¾	108⅛-108¾
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.04⅞-09	12.04½-12.06
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.40-20.43	20.39-20.42
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.5812	34.42-34.44	34.42-34.45
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.75-27.78	27.75-27.78
Prague	K. to £	164.2327	163.68-81	163.68-.85
Warsaw	Zloty to £	43.38	43.25-43.30	43.25-43.30
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.20-25.30	25.20-25.30
Bucharest	Lei to £	815	815-817	815-817
Const'nople	Pst. to £	110	1.0255	1.0255
Belgrade	Din to £	25.2215	274½-274¾	274½-274¾
Sofia	Lev. to £	668	667-669	667-669
Reval	E.Kr. to £	18.159	18.20-18.27	18.20-18.27
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16½-18.17	18.16½-18.17
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.08¾-09¼	18.08¾-09¼
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15⅝-16⅜	18.15⅝-16⅜
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	97⅞-97⅞	97⅞-97⅞
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1 5/32-1 5/16	1 5/32-1 5/16
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1 5/32-1 5/16	1 5/32-1 5/16
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1 5/32-1 5/16	1 5/32-1 5/16
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/3 11/32-1/4	1/3 11/32-1/4
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/0⅜-2/0⅞	2/0⅜-2/0⅞
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/7¼-1/8¼	1/7¼-1/8¼
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 29/32-2/4	2/3 29/32-2/4
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.04½-09	12.04½-08
Manila	Per dol.	24.668d.	2/0⅛	2/0⅛
Rio de Jan.	Per mil.	5.896d.	5-5/32d	4 31/32-5 1/32
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	40 9/16-40⅝	40 9/16-40⅝
Valp'aso	S to £	40	39.85	39.94
Montev'o	Per dol.	51d.	40⅜-40⅝	40⅜-40⅝
Lima†	Soles to £	12.166	14.12½	13.97½
Mexico	Pesos to £	9.76	10.15-10.35	10.15-10.35

† 90 days. ‡ Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	92 12 6	92 1 3	91 10 6	90 18 9
New Zealand	92 17 6	92 6 3	92 15 0	92 3 9
Africa & Rhodesia	99 15 0	99 3 2	99 7 10	99 16 7

SELLING RATES

	Cable Transfers	Demand
On :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	93 17 6	93 10 0
New Zealand	93 7 6	93 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

The Bank of England yesterday announced the sale of £90,858 in BAR GOLD, and the withdrawal for export of £10,000 in SOVEREIGNS. Since Wednesday last there has been a net influx of £123,770, as shown below :—

ARRIVALS		WITHDRAWALS	
	£		£
Sept. 18 ..	Nil	Sept. 18 ..	Nil
Sept. 19—		Sept. 19—	
Sovs. released	340,000	Bar gold ..	27,768
Sovs.	25,000	Sovs.	7,000
Foreign gold coin ..	11		
Sept. 20 ..	Nil	Sept. 20—	
		Bar gold ..	6,990
Sept. 22 ..	Nil	Sept. 22—	
		Bar gold ..	166,625
Sept. 23 ..	Nil	Sept. 23—	
		Bar gold ..	90,858
		Sovs.	10,000
		Net influx ..	123,770
Total ..	£373,011	Total ..	£373,011

Net influx for 1930 to date, £8,854,687; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market the price of bar gold was unaltered at 85s. 0½d. per oz.

Silver was a quiet and steady market, the price remaining at 17d. per oz. for both cash and forward delivery.

BULLION AND SPECIE

Imports of gold into Great Britain and Northern Ireland registered from midday on September 18 to midday on September 22 amounted to £632,754, of which £615,854 came from Brazil, while exports amounted to £289,943, of which £283,246 went to France. In the same period imports of silver amounted to £11,804, and exports amounted to £3,822.

COMPANY RESULTS

BUENOS AIRES AND PACIFIC RAILWAY

The dividends shown in the following table are those announced on the Ordinary capitals (unless otherwise indicated) of the companies mentioned, and are the actual rates being paid (as distinct from the rates per annum) :—

Company	Dividend	Corresp'g Div.	Date payable	Total for Year	Previous Year
	%	%		%	%
Buenos Ayres & Pacific Rly.	Fin. 4	4	Oct. 31	7	7
Dimbula Valley (Ceylon) Tea ..	Int. 12½	12½	Sept. 30	—	—
El Oro Mining & Rly.	10d.† or 7½d.*†	1 0½† or —	—	10d.† or 7½d.*†	1 0½† or 10d.*†
Kagaila Tea Estates ..	Int. 7½	7½	Oct. 1	—	—
Rio de Janeiro Tramways, Light & Power Co. ..	Int. 3½*	3½*	Oct. 15	—	—
San Paulo (Braz.) Rly.	Int. 5*	5*	Oct. 24	—	—
South Wanaraleh Tea ..	Int. 10	10	Oct. 1	—	—
Temoh Tin Dredging ..	Fin. 5	3¼	Oct. 10	10	3¼

* Tax free. † Per 5/- share.

Pabbojan Tea.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, payable on October 15. A year ago the dividend was 10 per cent.

Walker and Homfrays (Brewers).—Quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary shares. Similar payments were made in Jan., March, and June.

Gallaher (tobacco manufacturers).—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., payable on October 15. No interim dividend was paid last year, but 6½ per cent. was distributed at the end of the year.

John Hetherington and Sons.—The directors are unable to recommend the payment of the half-year's dividend due on the £450,000 of 7 per cent. Preference capital due on October 1. The dividend due on April 1 last was also passed.

BURSLEDON BRICK

A net profit of £7,528 was earned by the Bursledon Brick Company for the year ended June 30 (against £10,496 for 1928-29), to which is added £4,635 brought forward. A final dividend of 7½ per cent. is recommended on the Ordinary shares, making 13¼ per cent. for the year (against 20 per cent.). £500 (against £1,000) is added to reserve, and £250 is placed to benevolent fund, leaving £5,133 to be carried forward. Meeting, September 30.

A. B. C. COUPLER

The report of the A. B. C. Coupler and Engineering Company states that the profit for the year to September 30, 1929, amounted to £15,268 (against £11,894 for the previous year), and £3,775 was brought forward. If is proposed to place £5,000 (against nil) to reserve and to pay a final dividend of 7½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares, making 12½ per cent. for the year (against 15 per cent.) leaving £4,230 to be carried forward. Meeting, September 29.

KARMEN RUBBER

The accounts of Karmen Rubber show a profit of £4,673 for the year to May 31 (against £8,182 for 1928-29), to which is added £8,754 brought forward. In view of the present position of the industry, the directors cannot recommend a dividend (against 5 per cent.), but they have transferred £3,000 to reserve (against nil), leaving £10,427 to be carried forward, subject to Eastern staff commissions. The crop amounted to 629,816lb. (against 433,000lb.). The report gives no details of costs per lb. or of prices realized. Meeting, October 1.

READ'S DRIFT LAND

The accounts of the Read's Drift Land Company show a net profit of £170 for the year to March 31 (against £725), which increases the credit to be carried forward to £6,472. No dividend has yet been paid by the company, which was formed in 1888. The number of sheep and goats on hand at March 31 was 20,246 (against 17,581). A good lambing season has been experienced, and the condition of the flocks continues to be reported as excellent. It has not been found possible to obtain the financial assistance necessary to work the company's diamond claims in the Orange River. Meeting, September 29.

DALMELLINGTON IRON

The accounts of the Dalmellington Iron Company show a profit of £33,223 for the year to June 30 (against £36,998 for 1928-29) and a balance brought forward of £11,133. The directors have transferred £6,000 to reserve (against nil), and recommend a final dividend of 7½d. per share, less tax free, on the Ordinary shares, making 1s. 1½d. per share for the year, leaving £11,381 to be carried forward. A dividend of 1s. 6d. per share was paid last year, but the capital has since been increased by the capitalisation of £91,000 and rights distributed at 2s. 3d. per 5s. bonus in Ordinary shares. The report states that the coal industry is still in a very unsettled condition. A district scheme to conform with the Coal Mines Act, 1930, is presently being formulated, but it is impossible to forecast what will be the effect of this new legislation. Meeting, September 26.

THOS. W. WARD

The accounts of Thos. W. Ward, Limited, iron, steel, metal, and machinery merchants, engineers and manufacturers, ship breakers and quarry owners, show a profit of £80,079 for the year ended June 30 (against £111,916 for 1928-29). As previously announced, a final dividend of £2 4s. 6d. per cent., less tax, is proposed on the Ordinary shares, making £6 9s. per cent., less tax, for the year, the whole dividend absorbing £91,000. After providing for this dividend, and also for those on the First and Second Preference and Employes' shares, the carry-forward is reduced from £36,677 to £88,129. The dividend on the Ordinary shares for the preceding year was 8s. 6d. per cent., less tax, and took £66,750. No provision for depreciation has been made in respect of plant and machinery this year, as the directors consider that ample provision has been made in previous years; but the usual depreciation has been written off motor vehicles and loose tool equipment. Meeting, September 30.

QUALCAST

The net profit of Qualcast, Limited, manufacturers of lawn-mowers, &c., amounted to £23,076 for the year to June 30, to which must be added £4,435, the sum received on account of loss-of-profits insurance for the fire occurring in March, 1929, making £27,511. For 1928-29 the net profit was £28,496. The directors recommend a final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 12½ per cent. for the year, leaving £21,656 to be carried forward (against £13,300). The report states that the period July-December, 1929, was one of disorganisation owing to removal, costs increased enormously, and all removal expenses were paid out of revenue. At the conclusion of this period the profits were just one-seventh of what they had been in the corresponding period of the previous year. During the period January-June, 1930, the profit increased 81 per cent., and the turnover increased 29·9 per cent., compared with the corresponding six months. The whole of the new capital issued in July, 1928, has now been absorbed in the business, and became productive in January this year. Meeting, September 30.

HORNSEY TEA ESTATES

The crop of tea manufactured by the Hornsey Tea Estates Company for the year ended June 30 amounted to 378,900lb. (against 350,113lb. in the previous year). In addition 11,267lb. were manufactured from bought leaf. The crop from estate leaf constitutes a record for the company. Cost of production was 10.18d. per lb. Colombo (against 11.144d.). The average selling price was 104.11c. per lb. gross (against 100.91c.). The accounts show that the profit on estate working was the largest in the history of the company at £9,835 (against £6,968), to which is added £1,000 brought forward, together with £275, being interest. Debenture interest, Preference dividend, and fixed charges absorbed £3,030 (against £2,073), leaving available £8,884. The sum of £321 (against £195) is written off for depreciation of factory and machinery; £740 (against £250) is placed to general reserve accounts, and £1,000 (against nil) is reserved for income-tax. It is proposed to pay a final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 35 per cent., making 45 per cent. for the year (against 40 per cent.), and to carry forward £1,423. Meeting, October 9.

TANDJONG RUBBER

The report of the Tandjong Rubber Company for the year ended June 30 last states that the crop of rubber harvested amounted to 1,481,000lb. Tapping was completely suspended during the month of May. The average net sale price, including the estimated value of the unsold portion, was 8.17d. per lb. (equivalent to 9.22d. per lb., London landed terms) as compared with 9.67d. per lb. for the previous year. The percentage of coolies re-engaging for service was excellent, and there was a decided improvement in the supply of new coolies from Java. Important progress was thus enabled to be made in special cultivation works for the improvement of the estates. The manured areas continue to make satisfactory progress. The sum of £8,000 which ordinarily would have been written off as depreciation of mature areas, has been applied towards the special manuring and cultivation expenditure incurred during the year. The net profit for the year amounted to £1,172 (against £25,453) and the balance brought forward was £47,502, making a total of £48,674, which the directors recommend should be carried forward. For the preceding year a dividend of 10 per cent. was paid.

INDESTRUCTIBLE PAINT AND STANDARD VARNISH

In an interim report to shareholders the directors of Indestructible Paint and Standard Varnish, Limited, state that they have had before them the draft accounts of the company's operations for the six months ended June 30, 1930, and have decided to pay on October 1 next an interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary shares, being the same as the interim payment for 1929. In May of this year the company's brokers exercised their option on 10,000 Ordinary shares, and the issued capital is therefore now 145,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each, and 60,000 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each. In spite of the widespread trade depression, the directors continue to the business of the company shows an increase on the corresponding period of last year. The company's subsidiary in Berlin, without depleting its financial resources, has repaid approximately £10,000 of its loan during the first six months of the year; this sum has been reinvested in War loan. After allowing for this repayment and the cash received from the issue of 10,000 Ordinary shares above mentioned, the company's cash reserves at the end of the half-year stood in the books at £78,963. Owing to the difficult prevailing conditions, the directors are not prepared to anticipate results for the current half-year, but as far as can be foreseen, they do not at present see any reason why they should be materially different from those last year, and therefore feel that it should be possible to maintain a similar rate of final dividend and bonus.

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AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES

SYDNEY, Sept. 23.—At to-day's wool sale 11,720 bales were offered, of which 10,778 were sold; wool sold privately totalled 1,030 bales. There was an average selection. Competition was good for all lines of not less than average quality, which were chiefly taken by Continental and Japanese representatives. Limited support was given by Yorkshire. Demand for broad quality and very burry lines was restricted. Greasy merino made up to 16d., comeback 10½d., and crossbred 11½d.—*Reuter.*

CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The following are closing quotations on the Bourse :—

3% Perpetual Rentes, 88.70 (previous 88.50) ; 5% Rentes, 1915-16, 101.55 (101.50) ; 4% 1917, 102.80 (102.75) ; 4% 1918, 101.95 (102) ; 5% 1920, 137.35 (137.25) ; 6% 1920, 103.80 (103.80) ; 6% 1927, 106.50 (106.65) ; 5% Credit National, 1919, 609 (610) ; 5% 1920, 550.50 (556) ; 6% 1921, 561 (560) ; 6% 1922 (1st), 523.50 (525) ; 6% 1923 (1st), 554 (555) ; 6% 1924, 575 (575) ; 4% Egyptian Unified, 364 (360.50) ; 3½% Italian Rentes, — (88.90) ; 5% Brazilian, 1914, 357 (360) ; 5% Russian, 1906, 6.10 (6.30) ; 4½% Russian, 1909, 2.90 (2.90) ; 4% Turkish Unified, 56.10 (57.75) ; Banque de France, 22,225 (22,175) ; Banque de Paris, 2,660 (2,655) ; Banque Parisienne, 1,705 (1,690) ; Comptoir National d'Escompte, 1,865 (1,860) ; Credit Foncier Egyptien, 3,485 (3,500) ; Credit Lyonnais, 3,020 (3,025) ; Banque d'Orient, 301 (312) ; Banque Ottomane, 1,008 (1,040) ; Suez Canal Shares, 17,400 (17,495) ; Chargeurs Reunis, 624 (627) ; Messageries Maritimes, 214 (212) ; Transatlantique, 683 (680) ; Raffinerie Say, 1,957 (1,872) ; Sucreries d'Egypte, 725 (725) ; Wagons Lits, 482 (482) ; Thomson Houston, 804 (805) ; Lautaro Nitrate, 405 (418) ; Ford of France, 291 (292) ; Rio Tinto, 4,535 (4,540) ; Tharsis, 484 (478) ; De Beers, Def., 895 (890) ; De Beers, Prefd., 1,584 (1,596) ; Jagersfontein Estate, 176 (176) ; Central Mining, 2,015 (2,020) ; Chartered, 199 (201) ; Brakpan, 370 (370) ; Crown Mines, 448 (451) ; East Rand, 72 (71) ; Geduld, 455 (456) ; General Mining, 105 (106) ; Consolidated Goldfields, 206 (206) ; Johannesburg Consolidated, 227 (229) ; Randfontein Estates, 84 (86) ; Rand Mines, 373 (374) ; Tanganyika, 228 (228) ; Transvaal Consolidated, 156 (157) ; Union Corporation, 398 (395) ; Mozambique, 56 (58) ; West Rand Mines, 55 (56) ; Caoutchouc, 129 (125) ; Eastern International, 187 (177) ; Gula Kalumpong, 113 (109) ; Kuala Lumpur, 152 (145) ; Malacca, 148 (145) ; Mexican Eagle, 64 (64) ; Royal Dutch, 36.750 (36.810) ; Shell Transport, 535 (534) ; Platine, 2,245 (2,260) ; Oceana Consolidated, 10.50 (10.50). Exchange on New York, 25.48 (25.47) ; on London, official average, 123.82½ (123.75½). Cheques, closing market rate, 123.81 (123.75). Private discount rate, 2% (2⅝). Short money, 2% (2⅝).—*Reuter.*

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.—Closing quotations :—6% Dutch, 1922, 103 15/16 (previous 103 15/16) ; 5% Dutch, 1923, 102 29/32) ; 2½% Dutch, — (65¾) ; 3% Dutch,—(79½) ; 4% Brazilian, 1889, 47⅜ (47⅜) ; Peruvian, 5% (6½) ; Roumanian 4% Tuns, 1903, 57 (57¼) ; Erie, 40 (—) ; United States Steel, 162½ (164 5/16) ; Southern Pacific, 119¼ (—) ; Union Pacific (215½) ; Royal Dutch Petroleum, 357 (360) ; Anaconda, 89 (91) ; Deli Batavia Rubber, 485 (485½) ; Deli Batavia Tobacco, 290 (291) ; Deli Mij., 283 (288) ; Senembah Mij., 319½ (—) ; Amsterdam Rubber, 92 (89) ; Margarine Unie, 229½ (228¾) ; Philips Lamps, 315 (311½). Exchange on Berlin, 59.01 (59.03½) ; London, 12.05¾ (12.05) ; New York, 2.48 (2.48) ; Paris, 9.75¼ (9.75¾).

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Closing quotations :—Deutsche Erdoel, 65.80 (previous, 65.50) ; Dynamit Nobel, 62.75 (62) ; Kali Industrie Kasse, 146.50 (148) ; Salzdetfurth, 293 (293) ; Rheinbraunkohle, 185 (186) ; Rhein. Westfael. Elekt., 155 (154).

Reuter's quotations :—German Loan Liquidation Debt, 6.80 (previous, 6.52) ; Mexican Consols, 22.75 (22.90) ; Reichsbank, 225.50 (224.25) ; Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft, 129 (128.25) ; Commerz und Privat Bank, 121.25 (120.75) ; Darmstadter and National Bank, 166 (165) ; Deutsche Bank and Disconto Gesellschaft, 118 (117.50) ; Dresdner Bank, 118.25 (117.75) ; Gebenskirchen Bergwerke, 100 (100) ; Harpener, 89.25 (90.25) ; Allgemeine Elekt., 124.25 (125) ; Farbenindustrie, 136 (134.50) ; Farbenindustrie, 6% Debs., 92 (93) ; Hamburg Amerika, 79.75 (78.25) ; Nordeutscher Lloyd, 79.75 (79) ; A.E.G., 69.25 (69.50) ; Verein. Stahlwerke, 70.50 (70) ; Svemska Tandsticks, 296 (298) ; Polyphon, 158.50 (158) ; Siemens and Halske, 175 (171.70) ; Schuckert, 135 (131) ; Ford Motors, 200 (207.50). Exchange on London, 20.41¾ (20.39¾) ; Paris, 16.48¾ (16.48½) ; Amsterdam, 169.46 (169.20) ; New York, 4.20⅛ (4.19¾). Short term (30-55 days), 9% (9%) ; long term (55-90 days), 3½% (3⅝%) ; call money, 3%-5% (3½%-5½%).

FRANKFURT, Sept. 23.—Closing quotations :—Deutsche Bank, 118 (previous, 117) ; Darmstadter Bank, 167 (164¾) ; Frankfurter Hypotheken Bank, 157 (158) ; Metallbank and Metallurgische, 99½ (99) ; Farbenindustrie, 135¾ (135) ; Harpener Bergbau, 90 (90) ; Mannesmann, 75 (75¾) ; Rheinische Stahlwerke, 75 (77) ; Phoenix Bergbau, — (69) ; Gelsenkirchner Bergwerk, 100½ (100½) ; Allgemeine Elektrizitäts, 126 (—) ; Lahmeyer Elektrizitätswerke, 146 (148) ; Schuckert, 137¼ (135¾) ; Deutsche Gold und Silber, — (54½) ; Reichsbank, 74 (72) ; Norddeutscher Lloyd, 81 (79½) ; Hamburg Amerika, 80½ (79) ; Suddeutsche Zucker, 133¾ (—) ; German Liquidation Loan, 59⅞ (59¾) ; German Railroad 7% Preferred, — (90¼) ; German Protectorate Loan, 2% (2¾) ; Mexican Silver 5% Loan, 15¾ (15½).

BUDAPEST, Sept. 23.—Closing quotations :—National Bank of Hungary, 215.25 (previous, 214.60) ; British Hungarian Bank, 94.50 (—) ; Hungarian General Credit Bank, 66.50 (66.70) ; Hungarian Discount and Exchange Bank, 87.30 (87.50) ; Hungaro-Italian Bank, 67 (62) ; Hungarian Commercial Bank of Pest, 104 (104) ; City Savings Bank, 64 (64) ; Hungarian General Building Bank, 78 (78) ; National Central Savings Bank, 80.25 (80.25) ; First National Savings Bank of Pest, 175 (175) ; Totis Coal, 500 (500) ; United Industry of Nagybanyo-Ujlak, 50 (50) ; Salgo Tarjan Coal, 335 (335) ; Hungarian Colliery Works Urikany-Zsilvolgy, 90 (90.80) ; Arms and Machine, 200 (200) ; Ganz and Co. Danubius, 79.10 (79.50) ; Rima Iron, 66.60 (66.90) ; O.F.A. Timber, 64.60 (65) ; Union des Salines de Sajo, 112.25 (115.50) ; Salgo Tarjan Stahl Industrial, 95 (95) ; Hungarian Sugar, 96 (96) ; United Glowlamps, (115) ; Hungarian Artificial Fertiliser, 23 (24) ; Electric Power Traction, 112.40 (112.50) ; Colloicos Works of Braun, 21.50 (21.60) ; exchange on London, 27.80½ (27.80½).—*Reuter.*

VIENNA, Sept. 23.—Closing quotations :—Bar. Oest. Voelkerbundanl. (Austrian issue), 104.10 (previous 104.65) ; Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn, 11.91 (12.25) ; Danubian Shipping, 9.95 (10.20) ; Oest. Nationalbank, 314 (316) ; Wiener Bank-Verein, 17.70 (17.70) ; Oest. Credit Anstalt, 47.30 (47.50) ; Ungar. Allg. Credit Bank, 82.50 (82.75) ; Niederoest Eskompte, 155 (155) ; Tschechoslowakische Banka, — (91.75) ; Donau-Dampfschiffahrts, 20.10 (21) ; A.E.G. Union Elekt, 21.50 (21.50) ; Oest. Brown-Boveri, — (159) ; Oest. Siemens Schuckert, 176.75 (176.50) ; Oest. Salzo Tarjanr Steinkohlen, 450 (455.50) ; Oest. Alpine-Montan, 24.65 (24.60) ; Berg and Huettenwerke, — (645) ; Felten und Guilleaume, 188.50 (188.75) ; Berndorfer Metallwarenfabrik, Arthur Krupp, 5 (—) ; Galiz Karpathen Petroleums, 4.50 (4.20) ; New Guinea Stato Loan, 1930, 96.25 (96.60). Exchange on Amsterdam, 285.64 (285.60) ; London, 34.42¼ (34.42¼) ; New York, 684 (684) ; Paris, 27.80 (27.82).—*Reuter.*

MILAN, Sept. 23.—Closing quotations :—Exchange on London, 92.81 (previous, 92.81) ; Consolidato, 5% 80.75 (80.90) ; Banca d'Italia, 1,760 (1,755) ; Banca Commerciale, 1,416½ (1,416½) ; Banca Nazionale de Credito, 100 (100) ; Banco di Roma, 109 (109½) ; Credito Italiano, 780 (779) ; Cosulich Navigazione, 91 (91) ; Mediterranea, 1,090 (1,098) ; Navigazione Generale, 502 (503½) ; Catoni Coats, 610 (618) ; Soie Chatillon, 253 (257) ; Snia Viscosa, 391½ (391½) ; Ilva, 217 (217) ; Monte Amiata, 187 (188) ; Montecatini, 209 (209½) ; Edison, 680½ (683) ; Adriatico, 218 (221) ; Edison, 680½ (683) ; Unione Esercizi Elettrici, 902½ (91) ; Terni, 394 (394) ; Consorzio Mobiliare Finanziario, 799½ (800) ; Adamello, 290 (288).

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE MORATORIUM

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, Sept. 23

After an interview between the Stock Exchange directors and the Government of Bombay, it is reported that the Government is willing to countenance an extension of the moratorium already in operation, provided there are no legal difficulties in the way. The directors are taking counsel's opinion on this point, and meanwhile cash transactions are permitted, subject to certain safeguards to prevent "bears" from further demoralizing the market.

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 23.—EXCHANGE on London advanced 5/32d. to 5 7/32d. The COFFEE market closed steady, with No. 7 N.Y. Standard unchanged at 13⅝25. There were no receipts ; the total since July 1 is 687,000 bags, against 603,000 bags for the same period last season. Clearances were 4,000 bags to the U.S., 8,000 bags to Europe, and 18,000 bags elsewhere. The stock is estimated at 289,000 bags, against 292,000 bags a year ago. At SANTOS No. 4 N.Y. Standard quoted 21⅜000. Receipts were 35,600 bags, which makes 2,647,000 bags for the season to date, against 1,820,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 75,000 bags to the U.S., and 13,000 bags to Europe. The stock shows a decrease at 1,079,000 bags, and compares with 913,000 bags a year ago.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, Sept. 23.—The market opened firm and 1½ to ¾ higher, further improved during the day, and closed 1¾ to 1¼ higher. Quotations (Reichsmarks per 50 kilos) :—Dec., 32 (30½) ; March, 30¼ (29) ; May, 30¼ (29¼) ; July, 29½ (28¼). Yesterday's sales amounted to 2,000 bags.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

Company	Past week*	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or Dec. from July 1*
Assam - Bengal (Aug. 23)	Rs.3,82,000	— 24,478	— 90,242 (April 1)
Calcutta Trams..	Rs.1,13,300	— 17,831	— 5,99,900 (Jan. 1)
Catalinas, W. and Mole (Aug.) ..	£9,000	— 1,250	—
Cent. Uruguay ..	£28,481	+ 5,199	+ 31,743
Do., Easte. Exten.	£5,495	+ 479	+ 3,843
Do., Northern Exten.	£3,190	+ 358	+ 2,284
Do., Weste. Exten.	£2,785	+ 212	+ 4,087
Colombia Rlys. and Nav. (Aug.) ..	£15,774	— 15,834	— 28,591
Cordoba Central ..	£70,000	—	— 82,003
San Paulo	£44,086	— 15,143	— 315,283 (Jan. 1)

* Unless otherwise shown.

OILFIELDS NEWS

VENEZUELAN OIL CONCESSIONS.—Production for the week ended September 20 was :—Bolivar district, 98,928 metric tons (previous week, 100,460 m.t.) ; Maracaibo district, 11,978 metric tons (previous week, 11,377 m.t.). Well La 192 at Lagunillas has been brought in, producing 107 metric tons per day through a ¾-in. flow plug with 600lb. pressure. Well C 78 at Concepcion has been brought in, producing 240 metric tons per day through a ¾-in. flow plug with 600lb. pressure.

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Sept. 23.—WHEAT.—The cargo market remained quiet, and, in sympathy with easier North and South American advices, quotations were again lower. For 7,125 tons, New South Wales, per Brynymor, B./L., Sept. 18, 30s. 3d. was paid, and 30s. 6d., late yesterday, for 8,594 tons West Australian, per Largo Law, B./L., Sept. 19. For Pacific white, Sept. and Oct., 30s. 6d. was asked, 31s. for No. 1 hard winter (Gulf), afloat, and 31s. 6d. for Oct. Australian, on the way, was offered at 31s. ; Danubian (3 per cent.), 62½lb., Sept., at 27s. 6d. ; and choice white Karachi, Oct., at 30s. 6d. Parcels met a quiet inquiry, and, with advices of general rains in Argentina and reports of a reduction in the Canadian payment to farmers, quotations were 3d. to 6d. per qr. easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic), Oct., sold at 31

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket			
Pay-day	To-morrow	Oct. 7	Oct. 21
		Oct. 9	Oct. 23

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest and Lowest 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
56⅝ 52	Consols, 2½%	55 55⅛	
88⅛ 81⅞	Do., 4%	86 86⅛	+⅛
103¼ 99⅞	War Loan, 5%	103⅛ 104	+⅛
101⅞ 99½	Do., 4%	100⅞ 101	+⅛
94⅛ 92½	Vict. Loan, 4%	91¾ 92	
95⅜ 90	Victory, 4%	95 95¼	
80¾ 72⅞	Do., 5% Bds.	80 80¼	
100 95	Conversion, 3½%	97⅞ 98	
	Do., 4½%	100⅛ 100⅜	+⅛
	Do., 5%	105⅛ 105⅜	+⅛
101⅜ 97¾	Treas. 5% '33-35	103⅛ 103⅜	+⅛
100 96⅛	Do., 4½% '33-35	100⅛ 100¾	
94⅛ 92⅜	Do., 4% '35-45	101 101⅛	
92⅛ 89⅝	Do., 4% '42-32-34	101⅛ 101⅜	+⅛
60¼ 55	Do., 4% '31-33	100⅜ 100⅝	
66 60¼	Irish Land, 2½%	58½ 59⅛	+¼
65⅛ 60	Do., 3%	58½ 59	
64¾ 60	Local Loans, 3%	63¼ 64⅜	
66⅜ 59	Transf. 3% '23-53	63 64⅜	
266 239	Bank of England	256 256*	-1
82⅜ 77¼	Egyptian, 5%	85 85	
71¾ 60	India, 5%	85 85	
54⅝ 50¼	Do., 3%	62⅝ 62¾	
51¼ 44	Do., 2½%	53¼ 53⅜	
101⅞ 98	Do., 4%	43½ 45½	
92⅜ 80¼	Do., 4½%	101½ 101¾	
109 103⅛	Do., 5%	104¾ 105	
66⅜ 60	Ldn. City, 3%	64 65	
76¼ 70	Do., 2½%	64 65	
104⅜ 99¼	Do., 3%	74¼ 75¼	
104⅛ 100	Corp. of Ldn., 5%	103½ 104⅛	
68¾ 65	Met. Water, 3%	68¼ 69	
67 58¼	Do., "A"	66 67	
85⅛ 81	Met. Cons., 3%	64½ 65½	
73½ 67½	Do., 2½%	58¾ 59¾	
64 58	Pt. of Lond., 3%	73 74	
	Do., "A"		
83¼ 76¼	Do., 4% " B "	63¼ 64¼	
100¾ 93	Do., 4%	82½ 83½	
	Do., 4½%	98 99	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

103½ 98	Aust., 6% '31-41	93 94	-1
91¾ 86¼	Do., 5% '45-75	85½ 84½	
88¾ 78⅝	Can., 5% '57-60-80	92¼ 92⅝	
96¾ 91½	Cape, 4% '16-36	85¼ 85¾	
85¾ 82¼	Do., 3½% '29-49	84 84½	
81⅛ 78¼	Do., 3% '39-43	83 84½	
113¾ 108½	G.Col., 5% '45-75	109½ 110	
104¼ 99	Kenya, 5% '48-78	100 101	
91⅜ 87⅛	N.Z., 4½% '44-64	98 98⅛	
76⅞ 72⅝	N.S.W., 5% '34-44	86¾ 87	
88 85⅜	Do., 5% '29-49	78¼ 78¾	+⅛
77 69¼	Do., 4% '30-50	85½ 84½	
94½ 90¼	Do., 3½% 1933	93¼ 93¾	
99⅜ 98¼	Do., 5% '45-65	82 83	
102 92	Do., 4% '45-65	84 85	
104 98¼	Do., 4% '47-57	86 87	
97⅞ 91⅞	N. Zeal., 5% '45-65	101 101½	
89⅜ 84⅜	Do., 4½% '45	95 95¼	
88⅜ 84⅜	Do., 4% '43-63	85½ 86	
80¾ 75	Do., 3½% '40	88¼ 88¾	
104½ 98⅞	Do., 3% 1945	79¾ 80¼	
100 95	Nig., 5% '47-57	101½ 102	
84 79¾	Qld., 5% '40-60	81¾ 82⅛	
104¼ 98⅞	Do., 4% '45-65	77 78	
92 81½	Do., 4% '47-67	70 70¼	
99⅛ 89	S.Af., 4% '40-50	69 70	
102¼ 97⅞	Do., 4% '45-75	101¼ 101⅝	
85⅛ 79⅜	Tas'a, 5% '34-49	100¾ 101¼	
99⅛ 93	Vict., 5% 1940	81¼ 82	
79¼ 70	Do., 5½% '45-75	82½ 82½	
99¼ 91	W.Aa., 5% '45-75	84 85	
90⅛ 86	Do., 3½% '29-39	82 83	
81¾ 72	Do., 4% '62-62	64 65	

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making up prices, Sept. 22	Name of Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
8⅝	Arg., 4% Rescision..	85½	86½ ..
95⅛	Do., 4½% 1900	80⅝	81½ ..
104	Do., Pork Cap., 5%	93	94 ..
111½	Austrian, 6%	103	104 ..
82	Belgian, 7%	111	112 ..
50	Berlin (City of), 6%	80	83 +2
52½	Brazil, 4% 1889	50	51 ..
62	Do., 4% Rescision..	56½	57½ ..
62	Do., 5% Fdg. 1914	61½	62½ ..
80	Do., 5½% 1927	72	74 ..
56½	Buenos Aires, 3½%	56	57 ..
78	Bulgaria, 7%	77½	78½ ..
98	Chile, 6% 1926	95½	96½ ..
106	Do., 5% 1911	87½	88½ ..
100⅝	Do., 7½% 1922	105	107 ..
83⅝	Chinese, 5% 1896	100	101 ..
66	Do., 4½% 1898	85	86 ..
38	Do., 5% 1912	84	84 ..
62	Do., 5% 1913	39	40 +1⅛
24	Do., Shanghai, 5%	52	54 +1
19	Do., Tientsin-P., 5%	54	57 +1
24	Do., Hukuang, 5%	17	22 ..
114½	Czechoslovakia, 8%	28	29 +2
75¾	Egyptian Unified	114	115 ..
21	Finnish, 6%	73	75 ..
20¾	Do., 4%	20¾	21¼ ..
104¼	Midi, 6%	103¼	104½ ..
103⅜	Do., 5%	103½	104½ ..
104⅛	Orient, 6%	103½	104½ ..
104⅜	Orleans, 6%	103½	104½ ..
110¼	P.L.M., 6%	103½	104½ ..
106	Seine (Dept. of), 7%	110	111 ..
67½	Do., 6% 1913	102	103 +1
78	Greek (Monopoly, 4%	59	62 ..
104	Do., 5% 1914	77	79 ..
90½	Do., 6% Refugee	73¾	74 ..
100⅝	Do., 6% Stabilization	103¾	104½ ..
76¼	Hungarian, 7½%	90	91 ..
104⅜	Italian, 5%	100	101 ..
104⅛	Do., Cit. Consort. "B"	17	18 ..
75	Japan, 4% 1899	75¾	76¾ ..
90⅜	Do., 5% 1907	90½	91½* +¼
94⅛	Do., 6% 1924	101	102 +¼
104⅝	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	94¼	95¼ +¼
73	Mexican, 5%	23	25 ..
89	Peru, 6% 1928	70	75 −1
43⅛	Polish, 8%	88	90 ..
45½	Portugal, 3% 1st Ser.	43	44 ..
75	Roumanian, 4% Cons.	45	46 ..
2⅜	Russian, 4% 1889	1	2 ..
106	Do., 5% 1906	1	2 ..
11¾	Do., 6% 1924	11	12 ..
64¼	Turkish, 4% Unified	63¼	64¼ ..
	Uruguay, 3½%		
6	Peruvian Corp.	5	6 −¼
36½	Do., Pref.	35¾	36¾ −½
101½	German Potash, 7%	100	102 +½
82½	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	82	85 ..

BRITISH RAILWAYS

72¼	Great Western	70½	71½ −½
—	Do., 4% Deb.	82½	83½ ..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	98¼	99¼ ..
35	Do., 5% Pref.	92	93 −¼
—	L. Mid. and Scottish	34	35 ..
—	Do., 4% Deb.	79½	80½ −¼
—	Do., 4% Gtd.	76	77 ..
—	Do., 4% Pref.	60	61 −¼
6½	L. and N. East., Def.	6¼	6¾ ..
19	Do., Pref.	18	18¾ −½
—	Do., 5% Deb.	70	71 −¼
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd.	57	58 −¼
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref.	54	55 −¼
70	Do., 4% Pref.	38½	40½ ..
75	Metropolitan	66	68 ..
28¾	Met. Dist.	25	26 ..
65¾	Southern, Deld.	23¼	23¾ ..
—	Do., Pref.	65	66 −¼
—	Do., 4% Deb.	81¼	82¼ ..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	87	88 ..
25/10½	Do., 5% Pref.	83½	84½ −½
104	Underground £1	23/3	23/9 +2½d
	Do., Income	10½	10⅝ 105

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

67	Antofagasta, Cons.	65	67 −1
—	Buenos Ayres Gt. West...	74½	76½ ..
—	Argentine Gt. West.	28	30 ..
85	B.A. Gt. Southern	82	84 −1
65	B.A. and Pacific	82½	84 −1
189	B.A. Western	63	65 ..
71½	Canadian Pacific	186½	187½ −1½
75½	Central Argentine	69½	71½ −½
19½	Central Uruguay	16	17 ..
28	Cordoba Central	17	19 ..
30½	Do., 2nd Pref.	26½	28½ −½
78½	Costa Rica	30	32 ..
—	Entre Rios	50	52 ..
—	Int. Cent. America	75	79 ..
8½	Leopoldina	15	16 ..
2	Mexican, 1st Pref.	28½	30½ −½
169	Nitrate (Bearer)	7½	8½ ..
6	San Paulo	84	85 −⅛
	United of Havana	165	170 ..
		5½	6½ ..

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	7	..	Lloyds, A.	63/9	..
Alexandria	64/6	..	Martins	71½	..
Anglo-S. Am.	5/6	−⅛	Mere. Ind. C.	12*	..
Bk. of Aust.	10⅝	+⅛	Midland, £1	75/0	..
B. Ld. & S.A.	8⅝	..	Do., £12		..
Bk. of Mid.	66½	..	(£2 10s. pd.)	9	..
Bk. of N.S.W.	21	..	National	2/16	..
Bk. of N.Z.	54/0	..	Nat. Dist. B.	10	−⅛
Barclays, A	8	..	Nat. Egypt	29¾	..
Do., B	36/6	−3d	Nat. India	33¾	+⅛
Do., D.C.O	27/0	..	Nat. Prov., £4	15¾	+⅛
B. Overseas	2¾	..	Ryl. of Can.	64	..
Can. Com.	51	−½	Stand. S.A.	14¾	..
Char. India	17*	..	Un. of Aust.	8¾	..
District	63/0	..	Un. Discount	19¾	..
Eng. S. & A.	6.3/0	−⅛	Westminster	77/6	..
Hambros	8¾	..	Do., £1	52/6	..
Hongkong	106	..			

INSURANCE

Alliance, New	19¾	−⅛	Nthn. Assur.	16¼	..
Atlas Assur.	12¾	..	Provincial, £5	14¼*	..
Britannic	15¾	..	Do., £1	2/3*	..
Con. Un.	23½	..	Do., "B"	58/0	−⅛
Eagle Star	11¾	..	Royal	7½	−6d
Empl'rs Liab.	70/0*	..	Roy. Exchange	61¼	−⅛
Gen. Accdt.	14¾	−⅛	Scottish "A"	15¾	..
Guardian	14¼	..	Sea	69/0	−2/0
Lds. and L.	2/6	..	Sun Insur.	57	−⅛
Ldn. Assur.	9¾	..	Sun Life	51½	−⅛
N. Brit. & M.	32	−¼	Y'sh'e (50/-)	64½	−⅛

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Anal. Cotton	71zd	Engl. Cotton	111/16
Bleachers	17/0	Fine Spinners	19/9 −5d
Borax, Def.	12/6	Hoyle, J.	20/0 +9d
Brad. Dyers	20/0	Do., Def.	4/5 +1d
Brit. Celanese	⅜	Impl. Chem.	20/9 +9d
Do., Def. Pf.	7/6	Do., Def.	5/9 +1d
B. Col. Dyes.	2 3/16	Ind. Cot. Pf.	1/9 ..
Brit. Enka	4/5	Linen Thread	11/16 ..
Calico Print.	8/9 −5d	Lister	13/6 ..
Cons. Celanese	2 −⅛	Matons & B.	19/3 ..
Cr'n Amer.	2½ −⅛	Reylands	16/9 −6d
Costs	58/0 ..	Salt Union	6/3 −3d
Cook, Son	6/9 −3d	Salts (S'k'w'n)	2/9 ..
Courtaulds	2⅝ ..	Stris Viscosa	6/3 ..
		Wantied Dyer	11/16 −¾d

ELECTRICAL POWER AND EQUIPMENT

Ass. Elec. Ind.	25/6	−6d	Hydro Elec.	37½	+¼
Atlas	25/0	..	Johnson& Ph.	58/0	..
Barcelona Tn.	51	..	Metro. Cam.	41/0	..
B'mouth&Pt.	69/3	..	Mex. Lt. Cos.	69	+½
Brst. Tract.	56	+½	Do., 1st Pf.	78¾	..
Brit. Insuld.	72/0	..	Mid. Counties	28/6	..
Brush Elec.	107	..	N'rn'n & Dist.	27/0	..
Callenders	67/0	..	Perak River	7/9	..
City of Lond.	33½	..	Siemens	23/0	..
County Lond.	47/0*	..	Teleg. Const.	19½	..
English Elec.	12/6	..	Do., Def.	3	−⅛
Ferd. Elec.	47/6	..	Whitehall, 1st	25/0	..
Stanley's Tel.	51½	..	Yorkshire	51/9	..

MISCELLANEOUS

A. & E. Trad.	9/6	Imperial Tob.	41⅛
Am.-Dent. Df.	3/3*	Imp. Tob. Can.	40/0
Apollinaris	7/3	Int. Nickel	23½
Asd. Cement	25/6	Kreuger & T.	26¼
Bovril, Def.	39/0	Lautaro, Pf.	3⅝
Brit. Alum.	39/9	Do., Def. "B"	1⅝
Brit. Am. Tb.	5⅝	Lever, Pf.	23/0
Brit.& S. Pac.	15/0	LiverpoolNit.	8/0
Brit. Match	24/3	London Brick	41/3
Brit.Oil Cake	11½	Manbre G.Dt.	16/0
Brit. Port Cm.	2⅛	Marconi Mar.	1⅛
Brit. Ropes	5/0	Do., Can.	1⅛
Cab.&W.	12½	Mather & P.	2
Do., 7½% "A"	24	Nairn M.&G.	17⅜
Do., 5½% Pf.	73*	New Tam'y'l	15/0
Carreras "A"	6⅞	P. & O., Def.	43.9
Col. Graph.	15⅝	Phillips (G.)	25/9
Crittall	24/9	Pinchin J'son	42/6
C.A.C.B., 1 Pf.	11/0	Prin. Hldgs.	24/6
Cunard St'm	18/9	Royal Mail	1⅛
Dunlop Rbr	10/7½	Sm.&Arg.Mt.	5/16
E.ReadyG.B.	16/6	Sth. Met. Gas	103
Finlay, Jas.	5⅝	Spillers	21/0
Furness, W.	33/3	Swed.Match.B	14½
Gas Lt. & C.	19/0	TarapacaNit.	6/6
Gaumont Br.	13 4½	Turner & N.	57/6
Globe Tel.	15⅝	Utd. Dairies	32/5
Gramophone	3⅜	Un. Molasses	25/9
Harris'n&C.	4	Unilever	43/6
Imp. Con.Gas	54⅝	Utd. Tob.(S.)	4
Imp. Smelt.	14/9	Wall Paper D.	45/0

COAL, IRON, AND STEEL

Amal.A'th'te	4/3	Howard & B.	3⅜
Armstrong	0/6	Lambert	31/9
Babcock&W.	53.6	Peases & Pfns.	2/0
Baldwins	2/1½	Platt Bros.	4/6
Bengal	7/0	Powell, Duff.	8/0
B.S.A.	1/7½	Richds. West	2/6
Bolsover	15/9	Ruston & H.	4/0
Brown(John)	3/0	S. Spearman	6/0
Cammell Ld.	1 1½	Staveley	20/3
Consett	7/5	Stew.&L. Def.	23/6
Cory (Wm.)	58/6	Sth. Durham	20/0
Dorman Long	4/9	Swan Hunter	20/3
Ebbw Vale	0/9	Tata, Def.	7/0
Guest, Keen	35/0	Thomas, R.	2/0
Hadfields	7/6	Vickers	7/6
Hatfld.&W.P.	6/1½	Wrdsle, Def.	17/3
Hopkinson	1¼	Yk.Am.A&D.	7/0

MOTOR AND AIRCRAFT

Austin (5/0)	34/0	National Bus	23/6
Dennis Bros.	58/9	Rolls-Royce	40/6
Ford	74/0	Rover (8/0)	8/1½
Guy Motors	11/9	Singer	23/9
Humber	17/0	S.T.D., Pref.	8/9
Imp. Airways	20/9	Smith, S., Def.	3/0
Leyland	59/6	Thornycroft	52/6
Lucas, J.	70/0	Til. & Brit.	44/6
Morris, 7½ Pf.	21/9*	T.S. Motors	9/0
Napier, D.	11 1½	Tilling, T.	4⅛

BREWERIES

Allsopp	24/0	Hoare	65/6
Barclay Perk.	27/6	Ind. Coope	63/6
Bass, Ratcl.	68/6	Meux's	57/6*
Benskin's	35/3	Mitch's & B.	55/9
C. of Lon., Df.	12 7½	African	60/0
Courage	62/0	Taylor Walk.	54/0
Distillers	60/3	Walker, P.&C.	77/6
Guinness	102/6	Watney, Def.	57/0

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Aerated B.	17/9	Lewis, Pfd.	46/0
Army & N.	3⅜	Lipton	5/0
Barker	59/0*	Lyons, "A"	4¾
Boots Pure D.	5/9	Maple	29/9
Carlton	31/6	Map.& Webb	9/9
Debenhams	5/9	Maypole, Def.	4/10
Fredk. Hotels	11 1½	Savoy Hotel	29/0
Gordon Htls.	11/10½	Selfridge, Pfd.	22/6
Harrod	59/9	Smart Bros.	1¼
Home&C.	4/0	Spiers&P.	10/0
Internat. Tea	19/9	Waring & G.	3/9
		Whiteley	2⅜

TEA

Amal. Est.	14¾	Easts. Prod.	3⅜
An.-Ceylon	25/6	Empire	31/9
Assam Co.	1¼	Gialahs	2⅛
Assam Front.	20/6	Imperial Tea	27/0
Bogaw't'aws	3/16	Jhanzie	42/6
Bramap'tra	27	Jokai	21¼
Brit. Indian	2¼	Jorehaut	2⅝
Budla Beta	3¼	Lanka Plant	3¼
Ceylon Plant.	2⅛	Lebong	1⅞
Chargola	44	Lungla	10/6
Chubwa	6/7½	Makum	32/6
Cons. T. & L.	3/16	Neldrum	37/3
Darjeeling	2⅝	New Dimbula	31½
Darj. Cons.	2⅝	Nuwara Eliya	5
Deundi	3¼	Pabbojan	4
Docuara	15/0	Scot. T. & L.	55/6
DoomDooma	2⅝	Singlo	2⅛
Easts. Assam	3⅛	Travancore	2⅛
		Upper Assam	1

OIL

A.-Ecuador	13/3	Lobitos	1
A.-Egypt. B.	2⅞	Mex. Eagle	10/5
A.-Persian	2	Do., 7% Pf.	8/3
Apex Trin.	16/6	Pet. Affrcht.	8/4
Asiatic	1	R. Dutch	29⅜
Brit. Borneo	4/0	Shell	29⅜
Brit. Burmah	4/0	Spies (2/-)	0/4½
Brit.Cont.Pf.	4/7½	Stesina Rom.	6/10
Burmah	4	Trinidad C.	6/10
Canad. Eagle	8/7½	Trinidad L.	3/0
Do., 7% Pf.	12/4½	U.-Brit. Trin.	5/0
Creole	13	Utd Caspian	0/6
Kern River.	3/0	V.O.C., Ord.	12

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

Arg. Ld. Inv	34/0	Daigety	8⅜
Arg.Sthn. Ld.	21/0	Forestal	15/0
Asst. Est. M.	50	Goldsbr. Mt.	21/0
Aust.Mercl'g	2	Hudson's B.	5
Brit. N.Born.	5/3	Kassala Cot.	5/6
City Ld. Real	17/9	N.Z.L. & M.	92
Cordova	1/3	Sudan Plants	21/6

RUBBER

Allied Sum...	9/0	L. Asiatic	2/9
An.-Dutch	21/6	Lumut	22/6
An.-Java	1 1⅛	Malacca	2/0
An.-Malay	9/0	Malayalam	15/0
Bah Lias	2	Mendaris	1
Bajoe Kidoel	15/16	Merlimau	1/4½
Batu Tiga	15/0	Pataling	2/0
Bertam Cons.	2 4½	Perak	2/0
BukitMert'm	1 4½	Remb'u-Jelel	15/7½
Castlefield	3/0	Rubber Tst.	21/9
Cons. Malay	3/0	Sarawak	9¾
Duff Devt.	1/6	Selangor Un.	1/0
E. Asiatic	1/4½	Sennah	17/6
Grand Cent.	10/0	Silalang	1
Gula Kalump.	5/8	Straits Rbr.	3¾
Highlands	1	Sum. Para	1/10½
Java Invest.	15/16	Tandjong	5/8
Java United	1/16	Tanjong Mal.	3¾
Jugrat Carey	9 4½	Tebogerodjo	5/8
Kapar Para	1/8	U. Serdang	2 4½
Kuala Lamp.	1/8	U.Sua Betong	3¾
Labu	1/8	U. Sumatra	1/0
Lanadron	7/0	U. Temiang	1 1½
Linggi	23/32	Vallambrosa	8/3

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Af.& Europ'n	16/3	Modder. B.	12/3
Anglo-Amer.	15/16	Modder. Deep	1 3/32
An.-French	3/4	Modder. East	1 3/32
Brakpan	21/16	Mozambique	8/3
C.Mining. Br.	16/4	Natal N. Col.	21/32
City Deep	7/0	New Areas.	17/16
Cons. Deep	6/9	New Modder.	1 21/32
Cons. G. Fds.	1 19/32	New State A.	1 13/16
Cons. M.R.	16/6	Nourse	10/5
Cons. M. Sel.	12/6	Randf'n'n E.	13/3
Crown	3 10/32	Rand Mines	3
Daggafontein	2 15/16	Rand Select.	8/9
De Beers, D.	7/16	Reb. Deep B.	9/6
Durban Deep	13/3	S. A. Town.	7/9
East Geduld	2 9/32	S.W. Africa	23/32
East Rand..	11 1/32	Springs	2 15/16
Geduld	5/8	Sub-Nigel	2 15/16
Gen. Mining	27/32	T. Cons. Lds.	1 5/16
Govt. Areas	1 5/16	Union Corp.	35/16
Grt'by C'nsInv	36/9*	V. Ryn Deep	1 11/32
Knights	10/0	Vereen'g Est.	1 11/16
Langlaagte	23/6	W. Rd. Cons.	8/6
Meyer & C.	23/32	West Springs	3/4

RHODESIAN MINES

Bwana M'kb.	10/9	Rhod.Cons. B.	12⅞
Cam & Motor	3/4	Rhod. K't'ga	15/16
Chartered	32/0	Rhod. Sel.Tr.	1¼
Globe, Rhod.	7/10½	Roan Antel.	1 3/32
Loangwa	2/9	Selukwe	3/0
Lonely Reef	15/16	Shamva	1/0
N'Changa	2 15/16	Tanga'ka Con.	1 19/32
Rhod.Ang.-A	7/8	Wankie Coll.	1 7/16
Rhod. B. H.	2/0	Zambesia Ex.	1 11/32

NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

Anglo-Cont.	5/9	Bisichi	5/16
Ashanti	29/3	Fanti Cons.	10/0
Assoc.Nigerial	4/0	Naraguta	6/8

EASTERN TIN MINES

Ayer Hitam	9/0	Pahang	6/9
Bangrin	12/9	Petaling	9/4½
Do.	11 5/16	Renong	2 9/32
Hong-kong	14/0	Selayang	7/3
Idris	6/0	Do.	7/5
Ipoh	16/0	Sthn. Mala'n	10/6
Kampar Mal.	14/0	Sthn. Perak	1
Kamunting	5/6	Sungei Besi	6/9
London Tin	10/3	Tavoy	4/3
Malayan	16/6	Tekka Taip.	12/3
		Tronoh	14/6

MISCELLANEOUS MINES

Aramayo	15/9	Mysore	
Balaghat	2/10½	Nat. Mining	11/3
BaseMet.Min.	9/0	Nundydroog	16/9
Bkn. H.Prop.	11/9	Ooregum	4/3
Do., North	12 32	Patino	31¼
Do., South	1¼	Rio Tinto	35⅜
Burma Corp.	10/9*	Rus. A.Cons.	0/3
Cent.P.Mang.	2 9/16	S'ta G'trudis	8 4½
Champion R.	9/0	St.J.Del Rey	18/0
East Pool, Ft.	1 7½	S. Francisco	16 3
Elec. Zinc. P.	18/6*	S. Amer. Cpr.	1/3
L. Vw. & Star	8/9	Sulphide	8/0
Min. Sepn.	6	Tharsis	3⅞
Mining Corp.	4/6	Tincid	4/9
Mining Trust	9/9	Wiluna	4/9
Mount Isa	16/3	Zinc Corp.	18 0
Mt. Lyell	18/9	Do., Pref.	2¾

RECENT ISSUES

Stock or Share	Price of Issue	Yesterday's Quotations	Rise or Fall
Austria, 7% Bds., 1930	95	1⅛ dis.	−⅛
B.A. and Pac. Rly. 5% Deb.	82½	85	—
Courage, 5½% Deb., 1970	98	104¼	—
Edmundsen's Elec. 5% Deb.	93½	3 prem.	—
Ferranti, Ltd., 7% Pref.	20/0	Par	—
German Ist. 5½% Bds., 1930	90	78*	+1½
Japan, 5½% 1930	90	94¼	+1⅛
Johannesburg, 5% 1950-60	97½	98¼	+⅛
Kelly's Directories, 6% Deb.	98½	99½	+⅛
Lockwood and Bradley	20/0	27⅛ prem.	+⅛
Do., 7½% Cum. Pref.	5/0	1 7/16	+1 15/32
L.C.C., 4½% 1955-85	93	13/6	
Ldn. Elec. Rly., 5% Deb.	93	96½	—
Marks and Spencer, 6% Deb.	97½	4¼ prem.	—
Mex. Tram. Pref.	10⅝	105⅛	+⅛
Mt. Isa Mines, 8% Deb.	21/0	21/9	—
Newcastle Elec., 5% Deb.	100	99½	—
Nitrate Co., 5% Deb.	94	5½ prem.	—
St. Helens Corp., 5% Deb.	94	96¾	+¼
San Paulo Coffee, 5% Bds.	96	101¼*	+¼
Skoda Works, 6% Deb.	96	93¾	+⅛
S. Africa, 5% Conv., 1950-70	95	3 dis.	—
Sotheby Mot. Gas, 5% Deb.	99	3½ prem.	—
Ulster, 5%, 1950-69	97½	2 prem.	—
Unilever, Ltd., Ord. (£1)	99	2 prem.	—
	43	15/9 dis.	+6d.

* Ex dividend.

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OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:—‡, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; Δ, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡‡, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; ‡‡2, income-tax free up to 5s. 2d. in the pound; ‡‡3, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Anns... 53⅝ 4 3½
2½% Cons... 55 5/8 4⅛ 1/16 5/16 4⅛ 5/16 5 4⅛ 1/16
4% Consd. Ln., 88 7/8 8⅛ 1/16 8 7/8 8⅛ 7/16 1/16 8 7/8 8 3/16 1/16 7/8 8 1/16
3½% Conv... 77¼ 15/16 1/16 1/16 15/16 1/16 15/16 1/16 15/16 1/16 15/16 1/16 15/16 1/16 15/16 1/16 15/16 1/16 15/16 1/16 15/16 1/16 15/16 1/16 15/16 1/16 15/16 1/16 15/16 1/16 15/16 1/16

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—MISCELLANEOUS

Berina, 10/9 -/3½ -/10½ -/9 -/7½ -/9¼
Hong-kong Tin, 13/9
Indian Copper, 1/4½ -/4½
Kinsar Malaya, 16/7½
Kaunching, 5/5¼ -/6 -/6
Kent, 3/-
Kamat Pulai, 18/10½
Malayan Dredging, 16/7½ -/8 -/3
Mining Trust, 6/7½ -/7½ -/8¼ -/7½
New Goldfields of Venezuela, 2/6
Nth. Broken Hill, 34/9¼†† -/9¼ 5/-
Nundydroo, 16/4½
Panama Corp., 14/9 -/6
Panama No. 1, Defd., 1/9
Petaling, 2/-
Pioneer Mining Corp., -/2¼††
Santa Gertrudis, 8/7½ -/7½
Sth. Amer. Copper, 1/11½ -/3
Suibidge Corp., 7/6 -/9
Tavoy Tin, 4/11½
Tigon, 11/3 -/4½ -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/3 10/7½
Tropex, 6/- -/3
Tronoh, 14/3
Waihi Gd. Junct., 1/6
Zinc Corp., 18/3 -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—SOUTH AFRICAN

African and European, 16/3†† 18/- 18/-
Bwana M'Kubwa, 10/9 -/10½ 11/3 -/11½ 10/9 11/1½ 10/10½
11/- 10/10½ 11/- 10/5¼ -/6 -/7½ -/6¼ -/7½ -/9 -/6 -/7½
Can and Motor, 14/4½ 15/-
City Deep, 7/2½††
Consol. Diamond, 6/10½
Do., 7½% Pref., 6/10½ -/7½
Dagnallcotein, 24/4½
E. Rand Prop., 10/9½ 11/- 10/10½ -/9¾ -/9¼ 11/2¼
Galik, 4/-
Geldenhuis Deep, 7/3 -/3 -/7½ -/4½ -/6
Gold Rhodesian Devt., 2/-
Govt. Gold Areas (Rhodesfontein), 30/7½ 1/10½
Grootvlei, 9/11½ -/3½ -/5½
Joburg Cons., 36/3 -/7½ -/6
Langlaagte Estate, 22/3
Langvlei Tvl. Consols, 2/9 3/- 2/10½ -/9 -/10½
Lonely Reef, 17/6†† 18/-
Luipaard's, 13/7½ 13/9
Nigel Gold Mines, 4/4½ -/6
Messina Devt., 9/11½†
Modderfontein B, 12/4½ -/9½†
Modderfontein Deep Levels, 21/3 -/6
N'Changa, 60/-†† 57/6 60/- 60/- -/7½ 1/3 60/- 58/9 9/4½
New Klondyke, 2/10½
New Modderfontein, 68/4½‡ 71/- 70/- -/7½ -/3½‡ -/7½
1/- 70/-
New State Areas, 38/3
New Sterkin Est., 8/4½
New Vaal River Diamond, 2/6‡
Nth. Platinum Explo., -/1
Peyne, 1/0-
Oceana Cons., -/7½ -/8¼ -/6 -/7½
Oceana Devt., -/10½
Oranjezicht Platinums, 1/3 -/4½
Rand Mines, 60/7½††
Rand Selection, 2/6
Randfontein Ests., 9/- Witwatersrand, 13/3†† 13/- -/7½
13/- -/3¼ 12/9‡ 13/-
Rezende, 21/10½ -/10½
Rhodesian Anglo-American, 18/7½†† -/11½ 17/6 -/6 18/9
17/6 18.11½ -/11½
Rhodesian Copper Border, 13 12⅝ 13
Rhodesian Selection Trust, 28/10½†† 7/11½†† 5/- -/10½
-/7½ 4/3 5/3 4/3 5/- 5/-
Roan Antelope, 19/10½†† 20/-†† 18/9
Rokoko Devt., 2/- B. 9/9
Sehlwe, 2/10½
Simmer and Jack, 2/9 -/9 -/9½ -/10½
S. African Townships, 7/9 -/4½ -/9
Sth. Rhodesia Base Metals, 4/6 5/-
Sub Nigel, 8/7½
Van Ryn Deep, 27/6
Wankie Colliery, 18/9‡ 19/9 -/9 -/6 -/9
W. Rand Cons., 8/11½ -/5 -/9¼ -/11½ -/11½ -/3
Witwatersrand Devt., 4/11½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—WEST AFRICAN

Assd. Tin of Nigeria, 3/11½ -/11¼ -/11½ -/6 -/6¾ -/11¼

NITRATE

Lautaro (Nov. 240000 to 430000 and 590000 to 1312000), Bearer, 63/11½ 2/6 -/6 3/11½ 4/4½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Lautaro, 86½ ¼

OIL

Anglo Ecuadorian, 13/11½ 13/- 12/7½ -/7½ 13/3
Anglo-Persian, 65/3¼ -/7½ 6/3 -/10¼ -/3 7/9¼†† 5/11¼
Do., 8% Pref., 27/3 -/4½
Do., 9% Pref., 29/6 -/3 -/6
Do., 5% Deb., 99
Asiatic, 21/10½ -/6 -/6
Burmah, 79/9¼ -/4½ -/4½ -/8¼ 80/- 80/- -/7½ 79/9¼
Do., 8% Pref., 27/10½
Do., 5% Deb., 100½
Canadian Eagle (Bearer), 8/6 -/3¼ -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/7½ -/3½
-/6¼ -/7½ -/8¼ -/7½ -/3¼ -/4½
Kern River, 2/-
Kolster, 4/3 -/9¾ -/4½ 8/11½
Mexican Eagle, 10/- 9/10½ 10/- 10/-
10-½ -/2¼ -/2¼ -/4½ -/11½ -/3 -/4½ -/3 -/9¾ -/3¼ -/3
Phoenix, £21 shares, 9/4 -/7½ -/3¼ -/3¼ -/7½ -/6 -/3 -/9
Do., 1/- shares, 4/3††
Phoenix Products, 8% Pref., 15/9¼
Royal Dutch, 29¼ 3½
Shell (Bearer), 4/8¼ 5/3¾ 4/8¼ 5/3¾ 4/8¼ 3/3¼ 2/-
4/8¼ -/9¾ -/4½ 5/- 3/9 -/5¼ 2/6‡ 4/6 -/4½ 5/- -/3¼
5/- 4/4½ -/10½ 2/6‡
Do. (Bearer), 85/-†† 4/4½ 5/7½ 5/- 5/- -/3¼ -/3¼
4/9¾ 4/4½ 4/4½ 5/-
Shell, £1 shares, 5/4 -/7½ -/3¼ -/3¼ -/7½ -/6 -/3 -/9
Do., 5% Pref., 99½
Do., 7% Pref., 24/7½ -/3¼ -/6¼ -/3¼ -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/6¼
-/6
Spies, -/3 -/2¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Egyptian, "B," 42/6 1/3 -/3 2/6
Apex, 6/6¼ 6/7½ 6/6¼ 6/7½ 17/3 19/7½ -/6¼ -/4½ -/3
Brit. Controlled, 1/6¾ -/6¾ -/7½ -/4½ -/7½ -/3¼ -/4½ -/3
-/4½ -/7½
Do., 7% Pref., 4/7½ -/7½ -/6 -/8¼ -/6
Creole (Texas Corp.), 21/6¾
N. Caucasian, -/3
Petroleum Storage, 22/7½†† -/6†† -/6 -/3 -/6
Premier Oil, 5/5 -/7½†† 3/-†† 3/-†† 3/- -/3
Standard Export, 5% Non-Vtg., Pref., 104½ 4
Tocuyo of Venezuela, 9/6
Trinidad Cent., 3/- 3/4
Trinidad Leaseholds, 38/9 7/6
Utd. Brit. of Trinidad, 4/10½
Venezuelan Oilfields, 2/6
Venezuelan Consolidated, 22/6 3/6 1/10½

RUBBER

Allied Sumatra, 9/- -/6
Anglo-Dutch, 22/-†† 1/9 9/- 1/4½
Anglo-Java, 1/1 1/- -/10½ 1/-
Criterion, -/3¼
East Asiatic, 1/3¼
Ingra Land and Agency, 9/11½ 9/-
Laras, -/11 -/11 -/11
Malacca, 15/- -/7½‡ (Correction from Official List—
In yesterday's List the business done should have been
as follows:—15/-, not 12/6)
Do., 6% Deb., 85†† 8††
Nebolla, 4/4½
Seapoet, 4/10½
Utd. Serdang, 2/4½ -/3 -/3¼
Utd. Sua Betong, 36/3 -/3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Bahru Selangor, 2/3
Brooklands Selangor, 2/3 -/3
Bukit Lok, 1/10
Central Sumatay, -/9††
Dahan, 3/4½
Devon Sela, 5/-
Doman Durham, 18/9†† 14/-
Eastern Sumatra, 1/3½ -/6
Glen Shervie, 8/6 9/-
Golumbah, -/9½ -/6¾ -/3½
Kamunting, 1/6
Lapar, 15/-
Lelamadok, -/1¾
Lepang, 2/11½
Klanang Produce, 2/6
Lonpbok, 1/3¼
Lubok Salangor, 2/1½ -/6½
Malaysian Plant., 14/9 15/- 15/-
N. Malay, -/5½ -/5½
Oswood and Nilambe, 1/3¼
Pernambang, 4/3
Rambulan, -/9††
Do., 1/10½
Seafield, 11/3†† 10/4½ -/7½
Sema, 5/12½
Sitiang Valley, -/3††
Staghook, 2/-
Sungei Puntar, -/3
Serpedi Sth., -/9 -/10
Taiping, -/11
Temasenim Heven, -/2½ -/3
Timbalan, 2/6 2/7½
Utd. Sua Betong (ins. at 60/-, 40/- pd.), 15/7½ 13/9

SHIPPING

Argentine Navign., 23/10½ -/10½ 4/-
Do., Pref. (6% Pd.), 23/6†† -/-
Cunard, 18/9 -/9 -/10½ 19/3 18/9
Do., 6% Pref., 97½
Elder, Dempster, 6% Pref., 2/7½ -/7½
Furness, Withy, 33/7½ -/7½
Do., 5% Pref., 80½
Jacobs, 22/- -/6 -/7½ -/6 -/6
Lampert and Holt, 6% Pref., 1/-
P. and O. Defd., 43/6 -/6 -/11½
Do., 5% Deb., 1930-49, 101
Royal Mail, 17/3 15 17
Do., 5% Deb., 47
Walford, -/7
White Star, 6½% Pref., 8/6 -/6 8/- -/4½ (Correction from
Official List.—In the List of the 18th the business done
should have been marked 9/3, not 8/3)

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Tankers, Pref., 9/10½ -/9¼
Do., 5% Fdg. Certs., 23¼ 2

TEA AND COFFEE

Assam Compy., 25/- 4/7½ 5/9
Assam Frontier, 20/6 -/6 -/6
Carolina of Ceylon, 4/7-
Ceylon, 93/7½ 93/7½ -/7½ 1/10½
Do., 7% Pref., 23/3
Chuina, 5/6
Consolidated Tea and Lands, 18/-
Dimbula Valley, 56/6Δ
Doom Dooma, 72/6†† -/8¼ -/6 -/8¼
Galuba, 43/-
Imperial, 27/- 6/7½ -/7½
Kanan Devan Hills, 36¾††
Lanka Plants., 37/6
Stagio, 42/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Ceylon Prop., 39/3†† -/3
Glentaffe, 13/10½ -/9
Ceylon (Tenos. Certs.), 21/6¾

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

American, 219½†† 16‡
Anglo-American, 6% Preid., 102
Cables and Wireless, 7½% "A," 24¼†† 24¼†† 25½ 3 3 3
2 4¼ 2 1 4 5½
Do., "B," 15¼†† 12 12 24†† 5 12 13½ 11 12¾ 11½
12¼ 11¼ 11 12 5 12½ 13
Do., 5½% Pref., 73 2½ 1¼ 2 3 ¼ 2½ 3 11½ 2 ¼
2½ 3½
Eastn. Telegraph, 4% Deb., 76½
International, 40¾ 1 40 40 40 39
Marconi Intl. Marine, 35/11¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Canadian Mastrod, 16/3‡
Radio Corp. of America, 83⅞†† 1½†† 3½ ½ 6 6 57⅛
⅝ ½ ⅝ ¼ 6 5½ ⅞ ⅞ 6

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS

Anglo-Argentine, 4% Deb., 69½
Brazilian Traction, 34¼†† 34½†† 4¾ ¾ ¼ 5 4 15⅛ ⅛ ¼
5 5 4⅜ ¼ ¼ 5¼ 4⅞ ¼ ⅝ ½ ½ 5 15⅛ 4 15⅛ 5¼ 4⅜
¼ ½ 5⅛ ⅛ ⅜
City of B.A., 80/7½ -/7½
U.E.C., 41½ Deb., 94½
Manaos, 7% Debs., 9¼ 10 9¼
National, 22/9 4/-
Do., 7% Pref., 20/10½††
Paris, 5% Obl., 36-nar 5% Bds., 88
Torquay, 28/-††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Birmingham and Dist., 23/9
Bantoon, 23/3
Bristol Motor Tract., 20/10½▲
Tilling and Brit., 44/8 -/9 -/6 -/9

WATER WORKS

Antwerp, 23⅝ ⅛ 2 ⅛ ¾
Monte Video, 122
5% Essex, 5% Pref., 96 8 9

AUSTRIAN TRADE BALANCE

(FROM OUR VIENNA CORRESPONDENT)

The unsatisfactory condition of Austria's foreign trade during the first eight months of this year is revealed in official figures just published. According to these the total value of the imports and exports compared with 1929 has decreased by £14,750,000.

As a result of active propaganda in favour of home manufactures and a general impoverishment of the population, the money spent on foreign goods has been less by £7,500,000, but owing to decreased exports the adverse trade balance has improved by only £361,000, and on August 31 stood at £17,923,000. Unemployment on the same date was 55 per cent. greater than at the same time last year.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED

C. SIMPKIN and J. G. STANWORTH, grocers, under the style of RONALD and GRAY, 3 and 4, Back 224, Waterloo-road, Blackpool.

A. H. BADGER and W. S. BADGER, tobacconists and confectioners, 1, Park-street, Llanelly, under the style of A. H. and W. S. BADGER.

C. REEVES, C. REEVES, jun., and G. V. REEVES, butchers, 58 and 93, High-street, Staines, Middlesex, Ashford, Feltham, and Laleham, all in Middlesex, under the style of CHARLES REEVES and SONS.

The HON. GEOFFREY LAWRENCE, K.C., and E. SLINGER, carrying on business of retail milk sellers and distributers, Fairmile Farm, Hucclecote, Gloucestershire, under the style of ED. SLINGER and Co.

G. G. CROKER and F. W. RUSSELL, trading as PALL MALL VALET SERVICE, 29, Tulketh-street, Southport, and 42a, Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea.

C. E. M. WOOLNOUGH, D. H. P. McTURK, and B. CLARK, poultry farmers, Levington, in the county of Suffolk, under the style of the ORWELL POULTRY FARM.

J. G. YATES and R. LEEMING, house furnishers, 138, Church-street, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of YATES and LEEMING.

W. LEWIS and F. MITCHELL, haulage contractors and garage proprietors, Sunderland-street, Rosegrove, Burnley, under the style of LEWIS and MITCHELL.

A. BORLAND and S. J. TILSLEY, manufacturers of engineers' accessories, Frederick-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the style of THE ENGINEERS' ACCESSORIES CO.

A. BOOTHMAN, E. E. BOOTHMAN, G. WATERHOUSE, F. M. WATERHOUSE, and E. WATERHOUSE, sweet and tobacco dealers, Wend-over, Stainbeck-lane, Chapel-Allerton, in the city of Leeds, under the style of BOOTHMAN and WATERHOUSE.

E. SEWELL and J. R. SIGGS, cabinet makers and joiners, 16, Hatton-wall, E.C., under the style of S. and S. TRADING COMPANY.

J. C. LINCOLN and D. GORDON, garage proprietors and motor engineers, at Ripplevale Garage, Ripplevale, under the style of RIPPLEVALE GARAGE AND SERVICE STATION.

R. W. FROGGATT and A. E. LEWIS, builders, 68, Mather-street, Failsworth, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of FROGGATT and LEWIS.

W. J. PORTER and G. R. PORTER, under the style of W. J. PORTER and SON, at The Market, Plymouth, wholesale butchers and commission salesmen.

J. SMITH and A. SMITH, agricultural engineers, Alice-street, Keighley, in the county of York, under the style of SMITH BROS.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 and 1926

RECEIVING ORDERS

Coelen, C. C. G. (company director), lately at 56, Cleveland-square, Hyde Park.

Leigh, H. S., late of 46, Edward's-square, Kensington, but whose present residence or place of business the petitioning creditors are unable to ascertain.

Kershaw, A., 2, Cliff-villas, Manningham, Bradford, journeyman painter. Court—Bradford.

Prior, H. V., Royal Oak Beerhouse, Keniig Hill, county of Glamorgan, beerhouse keeper and contractor. Court—Bridgend.

Honey, Mabel M. (married woman), 19, Godwin-road, Margate, boarding-house keeper. Court—Canterbury.

Fisher, R. J., 47, North Station-road, Colchester, motor and cycle engineer. Court—Colchester.

Allsopp, W. H., Puse-in-the-Boots Inn, Windley, Derby, licensed victualler. Court—Derby and Long Eaton.

Scotcher, H., Beckenham, Brampton-road, Hamden Park, Eastbourne, carrying on business at 2 and 2a, Edgeland-terrace, Hampden Park, Eastbourne, florist, fruiterer, and confectioner. Court—Eastbourne.

Chappell, C., C. 100, Richmond-road, Ipswich, wood-carver. Court—Ipswich.

Brown, W., Primrose Farm, South Brink, Wisbech, smallholder. Court—King's Lynn.

Douglass, J. A. B., 101, Maple-road, Surbiton, consultant and tobacconist. Court—Kingston (Surrey).

Brayshaw, C. E., Aspen House, Spen-lane, Far Headingley, carrying on business at 24, Basinghall-street, both in Leeds, chartered accountant. Court—Leeds.

Lee, R., 22, Darley-street, Leeds, fish hawker, lately carrying on business at 10a, North-street, Leeds, as greengrocer. Court—Leeds.

Scott, Willie, lately at 29, Windsor-crescent, Bridlington, and carrying on business as an apartment housekeeper, but now residing at 20, Wilton-place, Armley, Leeds. corporation bus driver. Court—Leeds.

Brewin, J., 35, Farnham-street, Leicester, lately at 24, Lower Church-gate, Leicester, draper. Court—Leicester.

Williams, R., 223, Penny-lane, Haydock, near St. Helens, lately at the Garage at the rear of 112, Penny-lane, Haydock, motor engineer. Court—Liverpool.

Wood, J. J., Waddacre Green Farm, Waddacre-lane, Melling, county of Lancaster, farmer, also at 59a, Great George-street, Liverpool, and, Market-square, Great George's-street, Leeds. Court—Liverpool.

Ford and Company, Rode House, Rode Heath, county of Chester, farmers and haulage contractors. Court—Macclesfield.

Llewellyn, T., residing at 84, Varteg-road, Ystalyfera, formerly at Ynisdarren-road, Ystalyfera, and now carrying on business at 81, High-street, Clydach, all in the county of Glamorgan, butcher. Court—Neath and Port Talbot.

Gaskin, W. H., The White Swan Inn, Gilling West, near Richmond, in the county of York, publican. Court—Northallerton.

Botterill, F. C., 1, Park-view, Northampton, fruiterer, and carrying on business at 48, Spring-gardens, Northampton. Court—Northampton.

Stringfellow, F. (trading as The Myrtle Confectionery Company), residing at 173, Radford-road, and carrying on business at 61, Duke-street, New Basford, both in Nottingham, wholesale confectioner. Court—Nottingham.

Mortimore, W. T., 4, Stanley-terrace, Plymouth, decorator, carrying on business at the rear of 17, Cobourg-street, Plymouth aforesaid. Court—Plymouth.

Newick, E. E., 13, Phillips-terrace, Trehafod, in the county of Glamorgan, lately residing at 25, Trehafod-road, Trehafod, and previously residing at 35, Trehafod-road, Trehafod, collier. Court—Pontypridd.

Ystradyfodwg and Porth.

Dixon, J., residing and formerly carrying on business at 39, Cedar-road, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, tailor. Court—Preston.

Owen, L., 62, Steeley-lane, Chorley, under the style or firm of Hartley and Co., general dealer. Court—Preston.

Purdy, F. (the Younger), 109, Skellow-road, Skellow, near Doncaster, grocer. Court—Sheffield.

Taylor, L. J., 22, Prescott-road, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcestershire, lorry driver. Court—Stourbridge.

House, S., Hayle Farm, near Cherhill, Calne, and lately carrying on business at Tower House, Chesham-road, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, oil agent. Court—Swindon.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the *London Gazette* of Sept. 2, 1930:—Lillington, W., residing at "Wesley House," London-road, Portsmouth, and carrying on business at 182, Lake-road, Portsmouth, under the style of "The English Estates Agency." estate agent. Court—Portsmouth.

PRE-WAR DEBTS OF SERBIANS

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce has notified its members that a sub-committee of creditors of Serbian nationals has agreed to accept an offer which has been made for the settlement of pre-War debts totalling approximately £70,000 and 414,000f. The creditors' decision has been dispatched to Belgrade. For many years the Manchester Chamber of Commerce has been watching the interests of English firms having pre-War debts owing to them by Serbian nationals, and the negotiations lately culminated in a letter from an organisation acting on behalf of the debtors proposing that all outstanding pre-War debts not covered by certain slight reservations made in the letter shall be settled forthwith on the basis of 38.67 per cent. of the amounts due in sterling, including therewith amounts owing by debtors who may have died or may have become bankrupt after the putting into force of the Serbian moratorium law and without making any exception in the case of those who had already made use of the legal rights conferred upon them by that law for the settlement of their debts. Debts incurred in francs will be also settled on the above basis, the francs to be converted at a rate of exchange of 25.22f. to £1. The arrangement provides that certain unadmitted debts must be proven.

MALAYA RUBBER STATISTICS

An official cable from Singapore to the Malayan Information Agency gives the returns for August as follows:—(1) Estimated total stock on August 31 of dry weight of rubber of all grades on estates of over 100 acres:—Federated Malay States, 15,382 tons; Johore, 5,297 tons; Kedah, 2,387 tons; Perlis, eight tons; Kelantan, 108 tons; Trengganu, 50 tons; Malacca, Province Wellesley, Dindings, 2,844 tons; Penang and Singapore, 354 tons. (2) Production declared during August on estates of over 100 acres:—Federated Malay States, 13,953 tons; Johore, 4,519 tons; Kedah, 2,404 tons; Perlis, 10 tons; Kelantan, 316 tons; Trengganu, 102 tons; Malacca, Province Wellesley, Dindings, 2,232 tons; Penang and Singapore, 260 tons. (3) Stocks held by dealers:—Federated Malay States, 10,302 tons; Johore, 2,089 tons; Kedah, 475 tons; Perlis, seven tons; Kelantan, 144 tons; Trengganu, 55 tons. (4) Gross exports (duty paid during August):—Federated Malay States, 23,663 tons; Johore, 6,656 tons; Kedah, 2,477 tons; Perlis, 20 tons; Kelantan, 680 tons; Trengganu, 153 tons. Exports as declared, including re-exports Straits Settlements, amounted to 30,802 tons

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES

HOME CORPORATION.—RISE.—Coventry (3% 1920-60) 1 to 71-73, Swansea (3% 1955) 1 to 73-75.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT INSCRIBED.—FALL.—Western Australia (3½% 1927-47) 5½ to 65-69, ditto (5½% 1930-40) 3 to 92-97.

DOMINION CORPORATION.—RISE.—Durban (4% 1953-7) 1 to 84-86, Pretoria (4% 1939) 1 to 93-95, ditto (4½% 1940-60) 2 to 90-92, Rand Water Bd. (4% 1935) 1 to 96-98.

FOREIGN CORPORATION.—FALL.—Cologne (6% 1928) ½ to 84-88, Danzig (7% 1925) 2 to 88-92, Valparaiso (3½% Wtbd. La., 1912) 2 to 96-100.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—Chinese (5% Imp. Ry.) 2 to 72-75, ditto (5% 1913 Inst. in France) 1 to 62-64, ditto (5% Hangchow Ningpo Ry.) 1 to 72-75, Greek (3% 1881) 1 to 74-77, ditto (5% 1884) 1 to 74-77, ditto (4% Rentes, 1889) 1 to 59-62, ditto (5% 1890 Piraeus Ry.) 1 to 74-77, ditto (5% Pndg. La., 1893) 1 to 73-76, ditto (6% Pub. Wks. La., 1928) ½ to 86½-88½. FALL.—Cordoba (2½-4% Bds.) 1 to 64-68, Hamburg (6% 1926) 3 to 90-94, ditto (Water)(6%Ln.) 1½ to 90-94, Roumania (4% Cons. Ln., 1922) 1 to 44-46, ditto (7% Bds. Monop. Inst.) 1½ to 81-84.

DOMINION AND COLONIAL RAILS.—RISE.—Canadian Nthn. Alberta (3½% Deb., 1960) 1 to 81-83, Canadian Nthn. Ontario (3½% Gtd. Deb., 1961) 1 to 81-83, Canadian Nthn. (3% Deb., 1953) 1 to 71-74, ditto (3½% Gtd. Deb., 1958) 1 to 81-83, ditto (4% Gtd. Deb., 1934) 1 to 86-90, Canadian Nthn. Western (4½% 1st Mt. Deb., 1942) 1 to 97-99.

FOREIGN RAILS.—FALL.—Argentine Great Wstn. (5% Predf.) ½ to 84½-86½, ditto (6% Gtd. Pref.) 1 to 93-95, B.A. Gt. Sthn. (4% Deb.) ½ to 73½-75½, Central Argentine (Defd.) 1 to 60-62, Entre Rios Central (4% 1st Deb.) ½ to 58-60, ditto (3% 2nd Deb.) ½ to 46-48, Great West. of Brazil (6% Predf.) ½ to 4¾-5¼, United of Havana (5% Irred. Deb., 1906) ½ to 20-22.

BANKS.—RISE.—Nat. of New Zealand ½ to 5¼-5¾. FALL.—Commercial of Australia (Lon. Reg.) 6d. to 15/6-16/6.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.—RISE.—Arrol (Arch.) (4% Pref.) 6d. to 9/0-10/0, Booth's (6% Debs.) to 102-97.

CANALS.—FALL.—Suez 2 to 136-146.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.—RISE.—Canadian Western Lumber (5% 1st Deb.) 1 to 87-90, Gaumont-British Picture (7½% Pref.) 3d. to 16/9-17/9, Lewis, John (7% Pref.) ½ to 13½-13¾, Tilbury Contracting ½ to 2⅞-2¾. FALL.—Agricultural and Gen. Engineers (8% Pref.) ½ to 7½-11½, Allied Newspapers ½ to 1⅛-1⅜, Amal. Dental (8% Predf. Ord.) 1/0 to 17/0-18/0, ditto (5½% Pref.) 3d. to 17/3-18/3, Assoc. Newspapers (Defd.) ½ to 11½-12, Brit. Amer. Tobacco (Bearer) ⅛ to 5⅛-5½, Brit. Celanese (7% 1st Pref.) ⅛ to ⅜-⅝, Carreras ("B" Ord.) 6d. to 17/0-19/0, Dickinson (John) ⅛ to 1¾-1⅞, Hill (W.) ⅛ to ⅝-¾, ditto (7½% Pref.) ⅛ to ⅝-⅞, Imperial Chemical Industries (7% Pref.) 6d. to 22/0-23/0, Ingersoll-Rand 5 to 190-198, Manbré and Garton ⅛ to 1⅛-2⅛, National Cotton Printing Works (8% 1st Debs.) 3½ to 83-87, Paquin ⅛ to ⅜, Rio de J. Flour Mills ⅛ to 1⅛-2⅛, Rylands and Sons (6% Pref.) ⅛ to 1⅝-1⅞, Selfridge (10% Predf. Ord.) ⅛ to 1⅛-1⅜, Sofina (Bearer) 5 to 110-130, ditto (Fract. Certs. to Bearer for 1-50th of a share) ⅛ to 2⅝-3⅛, Unilever (Ord. sub-shares of 12£.) ⅛ to 2¼-2⅜, Vocalion Gram. ⅛ to 1⅝-1⅞.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER.—RISE.—Mexican Light and Power (5% 1st Mort. Gold Bds.) 1 to 78-82. FALL.—Pennsylvania Wtr. and Power 2 to 73-78.

FINANCIAL TRUSTS.—FALL.—Peruvian Corp. (6% Debs.) ½ to 89-91, Rio Negro Ry. Land ⅛ to 1½-1¾.

GAS.—RISE.—Brighton and Hove Gas (5% Stk.) 2 to 100-108.

INSURANCE.—FALL.—Northern ½ to 15½-16½, Pearl (£1 pd.) ¼ to 12½-13, ditto (16/- pd.) ¼ to 11¾-12¼, Royal ¼ to 71-74¼, Scott. Union and Nat. ("B") 1 to 57-60, Tariff Reinsurances, 6d. to 2/6-3/6, Trade Indemnity ½ to 11½-12½.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.—RISE.—Government and General (Defd.) 6 to 255-260, International Financial (5% Deb.) 1 to 92-94, London and Colonial (5% Predf.) ½ to 82-86, London and Provincial (5% Deb.) 2 to 91-94, London Scottish American 1½ to 76-79. FALL.—London Trust (Defd.) 5 to 400-410.

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.—FALL.—John Brown ("B" 7% Pref.) 1½ to 3½-4½, Pease and Partners (5% Deb.) 1½ to 58-63, South Durham ("B") 10½d. to 1/-1½.

MINES.—RISE.—Rio Tinto (5% Pref.) 1¼ to 47⅛-48⅛. FALL.—Anaconda ½ to 81½-9½, London Tin (7½% Pref.) 6d. to 5/3-6/3.

NITRATE.—FALL.—Lautaro (7% Predf., Nos.1-240,000 and 430,001 to 440,000, Bearer) ⅛ to 3⅛-3¼, ditto (Nos. 240,001 to 430,000 and 590,001 to 1,312,000, Reg.) ¼ to 3-3¼, ditto (Bearer) ⅛ to 3⅛-3¼.

OIL.—FALL.—Anglo-Persian 6d. to 12/6-13/6, Mexican Eagle (8% Pref.) 3d. to 9/6-10/0, "Shell" Transport (7% Pref.) 3d. to 24/0-25/0.

TEA AND COFFEE.—FALL.—Eastern Produce ⅛ to 3⅛-3⅜.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.—FALL.—American $2 to $215-$220, Direct Spanish 1½ to 7-9, International $2 to $38-$43, Oriental ⅜ to 2⅝-2⅞, Scandinavian 3d. to 4/6-5/0. RISE.—London United (5% Pref.) 6d. to 3/0-5/0.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

SOCIEDAD ANONIMA MANUFACTURA de TABACOS PICCARDO & CIA., Ltda. Eriangers, Ltd., 4, Moorgate, London, E.C.2., are instructed to publish the following announcement:—

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Shareholders are summoned to attend the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING which will be held at the Offices of the Company, Calle Defensa No. 1220, Buenos Aires, on Friday, the 10th October, 1930, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of treating the following Agenda:—

(1) To read and consider the Report, Balance-sheet, Profit and Loss Account and Syndic's Report corresponding to the financial year ended the 30th June, 1930.

(2) Distribution of profits.

(3) To determine in accordance with Articles 13 and 29 of the Articles of Association the number of Directors to represent each class of Shareholders until the next Meeting, and to elect the new Director or Directors as may be necessary to complete the number so determined; and to elect three Alternate Directors to hold office for one year to represent the Ordinary Shareholders and two alternate Directors to hold office for one year to represent the Preference Shareholders.

(4) To elect Sindico and Alternate Sindico to hold office for one year in accordance with Article 340 of the Commercial Code.

(5) To appoint two Shareholders from those present to approve and sign Minutes of the Meeting.

In order to be present at the Meeting, Shareholders must deposit their Share Warrants or Certificates of Deposit of same issued by Banks of this City (Buenos Aires) in the Offices of the Company, Calle Defensa No. 1220, Buenos Aires, not later than three days before the Meeting.

Shareholders not resident in Argentina may deposit their Share Warrants with the Bankers, Eriangers, Ltd., 4, Moorgate, London, E.C.2, with similar anticipation of the date of the Meeting as Shareholders resident in Argentina, and may obtain representation by proxies appointed either by cable sent by the same Bankers to the Sindico at the Offices of the Company in Buenos Aires, or by Power of Attorney in due form. (Article 28 of the Articles of Association.)

By Order of the Board.
PEDRO PICCARDO, President.
Buenos Aires, 5th September, 1930.

TRANSFER BOOKS

BUENOS AYRES and PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.—The TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th September to the 10th October, 1930, both days inclusive. The Warrants in respect of the dividends of 2½ per cent. on the Second Preference Stock, 3 per cent. on the 6 per Cent. Preference Stock, 4s. 4d. per share on the 100,000 6 per Cent. Preference Shares, and 4 per cent. on the Ordinary Stock, all less income-tax, will, subject to approval of the General Meeting, be posted on the 10th October, 1930, to all holders on the Register at the close of business on the 25th September, 1930.

GALLAHER Limited.
(Incorporated in Northern Ireland).

ORDINARY SHARES.

Notice is hereby given that the SHARE REGISTERS and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 1st October, 1930, to the 14th October, 1930, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing Warrants for an Interim Dividend for the year ending 31st December, 1930, payable on the 15th October, 1930.

By Order of the Board.
HILL, Dickinson & Co., Registrars.
Finsbury-circus House, Blomfield-street, London, E.C.2.
23rd September 1930.

S. & M. (1928) Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Preference Shares of this Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 7th October, 1930 (inclusive), for the preparation of Warrants for Preference Dividend payable on the 1st November, 1930.

By Order of the Board.
FRANK W. GARDNER, Secretary.
London.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PREFERENCE SHARE REGISTERS of THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, Limited, will be CLOSED from Sept. 24 to 30, 1930, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing the Dividend Warrants.

The Warrants will be posted on September 30.

By Order of the Board.
H. J. KENT, Secretary.
Printing House-square, London, E.C.4, 23rd September, 1930.

THE RIO DE JANEIRO CITY IMPROVEMENTS COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the BOOKS for the TRANSFER of SHARES of this Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday the 1st to Wednesday the 15th October next, both days inclusive, for the preparation and issue of warrants for the payment of an Interim Dividend of 9d. per Share on all Shares of the Company, being at the rate of 7½ per centum per annum, free of income-tax, declared by the Directors in respect of Revenue for the year ended 31st December next and applicable to all such Shares as shall be upon the Register on the 30th September instant.

By Order of the Board.
HORACE RAPSON, Secretary.
217, Dashwood House, London, E.C.2.
23rd September, 1930.

THE SAN PAULO (BRAZILIAN) RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.

The REGISTERS of the Company's Ordinary and Preference Stocks will be CLOSED from Wednesday the 24th September to Friday the 3rd October, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing the Interim Dividend Warrants for 1930.

By Order of the Board.
VERNON HINDE, London Manager and Secretary.
Offices of the Company, 111, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, E.C.2, 23rd September, 1930.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

ARGENTINE THREE-and-a-HALF per CENT. EXTERNAL STERLING 1888 LOAN.

Messrs. Stern Brothers best to inform the holders of the above bonds that the COUPONS due 1st October, 1930, may be presented for PAYMENT between the hours of 11 and 2 (Saturdays excepted).

The coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

6, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street, E.C.2.

THE EGYPTIAN DELTA LIGHT RAILWAYS, Limited.

COUPON No. 66 falling due 1st October, 1930, on the 5 per Cent. Debentures of the Egyptian Delta Light Railways, Limited, should now be lodged at the Bank of England, London, E.C.2, for PAYMENT.

THE WELLINGTON CITY ANTECEDENT LIABILITY LOAN 1922. £340,000.

The Union Bank of Australia, Limited, will PAY on and after the 30th September, 1930, the HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST due on that date on the above loan.

The Coupons must be left three cl

FLATS AND CHAMBERS
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WAY & WALLER,
For all the Best Flats.
5, Hanover-square, W.1. Mayfair 8022 (10 lines).

GLORIOUS OUTLOOK.
UNFURNISHED SERVICE FLAT, with every room facing Hyde Park (close to Park-lane) or lovely gardens, with tennis courts (available for tenants); large lofty rooms; three bed rooms, bath room, separate shower bath, two reception rooms; central heating, constant hot water, soft water. A flat of character such as is rarely found. Mayfair 8022 (Extension 1).
WAY and WALLER, 5, Hanover-square, W.1.

SLOANE-SQUARE (Near).
BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED UNFURNISHED FLAT, with large lofty rooms and access to Gardens. Five bed rooms, two bath rooms, two reception rooms, and spacious domestic offices. Rental only £475 per annum inclusive. Premium required to include valuable fittings, carpets, &c. Mayfair 8022 (Extension 1).
WAY and WALLER, 5, Hanover-square, W.1.

INSIDE HYDE PARK.
AT PARKSIDE.
BEAUTIFUL FLAT WILL BE LET FURNISHED; every modern requirement; thermostatically controlled heating installation, constant hot water, refrigerator, water softeners, all latest labour-saving appliances; particularly attractive furnishing and decoration; four or five bed rooms, two bath rooms, two reception rooms and large lounge hall, kitchen, and compactly arranged domestic offices; superb position overlooking the Park. Telephone, Mayfair 8022 (Extension 3).
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UNFURNISHED FLATS IN BAKER-STREET DISTRICT.

FIRST-FLOOR FLAT, charmingly decorated, self-contained; two bed rooms, one reception room, kitchen, and bath room; independent hot water system. Rent £150 per annum inclusive.

UPPER MAISONNETTE, close to Manchester-square; two reception rooms, two bed rooms, bath room, and kitchen. Rent £200 per annum. Excellent condition.

TOP-FLOOR FLAT in quiet side street; lift, porters, &c.; three bed rooms, two reception rooms, bath room, and kitchen. Rent £285 per annum, including rates.
ERNEST DURBRIDGE & CO.

CONSTANT HOT WATER.
£140 PER ANNUM; WESTMINSTER, facing gardens; unfurnished very bright FLAT, two bed rooms, one bath room, kitchen, bath. Apply CURTIS and Co., Abbey House, 2, Victoria-street, S.W.1.

£85 PER ANNUM; WESTMINSTER; unfurnished ENTRANCE-FLOOR FLAT, facing gardens; three large rooms and bath; several fittings, grates, &c. £50.—L. J. CURTIS and Co., as above.

BARGAIN. THREE BED ROOMS, &c.
3-4 GNS. PER WEEK.—KENSINGTON; well FURNISHED UPPER MAISONNETTE; three bed, two reception, kitchen, bath; telephone.—L. J. CURTIS and Co., as above.

MAYFAIR.
A DELIGHTFUL BALCONY FLAT in well-known modern Building, complete with every modern convenience, including
Panel heating, independent hot water.
Passenger lift, day and night porters.
Parquet floors.
In beautiful order, it contains five bed rooms, three bath rooms, two reception rooms, and model offices.
INCLUSIVE RENT £750 PER ANNUM.
NOMINAL PREMIUM.
Highly recommended.
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AVENUE-COURT (near), Cadogan-gardens.—A few 2-FLATS still remaining in this magnificent newly-constructed block; entrance hall in rich white marble, three-four bed rooms, two reception rooms, kitchen, marble panelled and tiled bath rooms, w.c.'s, passenger service lifts; resident portic; constant hot water in each bed room, central heating, parquet floors, electric refrigerator; decoration and cupboards fitted to suit tenants. Rents £360-£450. Big reduction for long year of tenancy.—Apply Managing Agents, DAVID AINSLIE and CO., 35, Panton-street, S.W.1. (Regent 2321-2.)

ATTRACTIVE unfurnished FLAT; one bed room, one reception room, one kitchen, bath room. 67, Porchester-terrace, or 'phone, Padd. 2876.

MAYFAIR SERVICE FLAT.
A BEAUTIFUL FLAT, OVERLOOKING PARK. Handsome spacious reception room, square hall. Central heating, constant hot water; parquet floors. Fitted sanitary basins; telephone; piano. Full and excellent service, valeting and cuisine. Silver plate and linen. Moderate rent.—Write Box F.1376, The Times, E.C.4, or 'phone Grosvenor 1874.

A Charming FLAT; large reception, one bed room and kitchen; large bath room; constant hot water; service if required; £150.—71, Westbourne-terrace, Hyde Park.

TO GENTLEMAN of WEALTH.
A SUPERB MAISONETTE in which thousands of pounds have recently been spent in decorations and appointments; unequalled by any residence now available.

PORTLAND-PLACE, W.1.
Seven bed rooms, three bath rooms, dressing rooms, magnificent reception rooms, model domestic offices, embellishments; constant hot water; garage with flat over, if required; adequate and complete service, &c. Joint inclusive of rates and taxes and service, &c., £2,500 per annum.
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ATTRACTIVE FURNISHED SELF-CONTAINED FLAT. One bed room, one reception room, one kitchen, one bath; plate and linen; telephone; 4 guineas weekly.—Call 67, Porchester-terrace, or 'phone Padd. 2876.

A Charming FURNISHED MAISONNETTE at REGENT'S PARK; two bed rooms, reception, kitchen, one bath room; constant hot water; 4 weeks or longer. Rent 4gns. per week.—Apply CHESNEY, Ltd., Flat Agents, 28, Eastcastle-street, Oxford Circus, W.1. (Museum 4603.)

BACHELOR FLATS, RESIDENTIAL STUDIOS (sunroom flat); lady or gentleman; 3 minutes stations, omnibuses; moderate; view afternoons.—Dallas House, 76, Adamson-road, Hampstead.

ONLY £100 PER ANNUM INCLUSIVE.NO PREMIUM.
BALHAM (in an imposing Mansion Building).—Newly DECORATED FLAT on first floor, comprising two-three bed rooms, bath room, two reception rooms, &c.—Apply KNIGHT and Co., 14, Cromwell-place, South Kensington.

BELGRAVIA (best part).—Large beautifully FURNISHED BED-SITTING ROOM with bath room, self-contained, quiet, exclusive, service; meals optional.—The Hall, 76, Ebury-street, S.W. Victoria 3310.

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED FLAT, three bed, two reception; pile carpeted throughout; grand piano; 6gns. weekly. Phone 10-12. Welbeck 4734.

BERKELEY-SQUARE (just off).—An opportunity to acquire a really delightful Unfurnished FLAT in modern building at a very low rental; accommodation three-four bed rooms, two reception rooms, kitchen, bath room, lavatory; alterations to be made by tenant; central heating, constant hot water; passenger lift, uniformed porters. Rent £450, rising to £550, per annum, inclusive. WARMINGTON and Co., 19, Berkeley-street, W.1. Mayfair 3334.

BUCKLAND & SONS,
Auctioneers and Surveyors,
4, BLOOMSBURY-SQUARE, W.C.1.
Agents for all classes of HOUSES, FLATS, &c.

CAMPDEN-HILL, KENSINGTON, W.8.—A very attractive UPPER MAISONNETTE with South-East and West aspects; four bed, bath, and two reception rooms and offices. New Lease. No premium.—Keys with MARSH and PARSONS.
£200 P.A.
40 and 42, Church-street, Kensington, W.8. West. 1202

CHARMING FURNISHED BALCONY FLAT, first floor; close Westbourne-grove; £2 2s. weekly, with plate and linen.—26, Finsbury-park, N.4.

CHALK FARM. Good situation, near station and few minutes walk Primrose-hill.—Self-contained UPPER MAISONETTE; three-four bed, two large reception, kitchen, bath room and usual fittings; telephone. No premium.—7, Eton-road, N.W.3. Primrose 2261.

CHELSEA.—A most attractive FLAT; two large and very well furnished living rooms, two good bed rooms, kitchen, and bath room. Rent 4½gns. per week.—Sole Agents, J. EWART GILKES and PARTNERS, 2, Hans-road, S.W.3. Sloane 6148-9.

ONLY £95 PER ANNUM INCLUSIVE. NO PREMIUM.
CHELSEA (just across river from).—Charmingly newly decorated MANSION FLAT, with two bed rooms, bath room, two reception rooms, &c.—Immediate application essential to KNIGHT and Co., 14, Cromwell-place, South Kensington.

OVERLOOKING A DELIGHTFUL PARK.
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A VERY EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY.
CHELSEA (in a fine mansion building with passenger lift and porter).—Newly decorated FLAT to be LET; rent £450 per annum inclusive; or lower rent for unfurnished rooms; fine reception room (balcony to river), two bed rooms, bath room, two reception rooms, &c.—Sole Agents, KNIGHT and Co., 14, Cromwell-place, South Kensington.

ONLY £120-£140 PER ANNUM INCLUSIVE.
NO PREMIUMS.
CHISWICK (in a favourite Mansion Block).—Delightful newly decorated FLATS, replete with modern conveniences, to be LET; three bed rooms, bath room, one-two reception rooms, &c.—To view apply Porter, 234, Prebend-mansions, High-road, Chiswick.

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DELIGHTFUL MODERN SELF-CONTAINED FLAT, beautifully furnished and decorated; double bed room, bath, two reception, kitchen, &c.—Apply JOHNSTON 9 GUINEAS PER WEEK. and SON, R.I., 31, Brook-street, W.1. Mayfair 5311.

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FLATS AND EIGHT GUINEAS. HOUSES and MAISONETTES to let for AUTUMN and WINTER or longer periods at MODERATE RENTALS.—Apply ADAMS and WATTS, 38, Sloane-street, S.W.1. Sloane 6208 (three lines).

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FURNISHED SERVICE FLAT in well-known building; bed room, bath room, reception room; first-class service and appointments.
To be LET FURNISHED at UNFURNISHED RENT, only 5gns. a week, including service; any period up to one year, possibly longer; would be Let Unfurnished.—Owner's Agents, GOLBIE and GREEN, 9, Bruton street, W.1. Mayfair 3875.

£122 PER ANNUM.—Unfurnished SELF-CONTAINED TOP FLAT; four rooms, bath, and kitchen; close Earl's Court Tube. Smith, Park 3661.

FLATS AND CHAMBERS (continued)

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PARK MANSIONS, KNIGHTSBRIDGE (£250).—ONE of these much-sought-after FLATS to be LET Unfurnished; three bed rooms, one spacious reception room, bath room, kitchen, &c.; lift and porter; fixtures and fittings at valuation.—Apply Sole Agents, ROBINS, SNELL, and TERRY, Wright's-lane, Kensington High-street, W.8.

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A SPACIOUS FURNISHED FLAT.
OVERLOOKING GARDENS.
A Bright clean FLAT to be LET at once for some months, comprising two fine reception rooms, seven good bed rooms, &c. Rent 20 guineas.—Apply Sole Agents, ROBINS, SNELL and TERRY, 109, Mount-street, W.1. (Gros. 1387.)

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CARLTON-VALE, N.W.6.—GARDEN MAISONNETTE, C will be entirely redecorated in convenient position, close to Tube; three bed, two reception, bath, kitchen; garden; rent £150 per annum.—Recommended by SNELL and Co., as above.

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MANSION FLAT, overlooking public gardens.—Well FURNISHED second-floor; two bed, two reception, bath, kitchen. To be LET from now at 3½gns. per week, including plate and linen. Also many others.—Key with SNELL and Co., as above.

FLAT, from November, close Paddington, Kensington Gardens; well Furnished, every comfort; large drawing room, dining room, three bed rooms, excellent offices. —Telephone Park 6245. Box 927, Whiteleys, Queen's road, W.2.

FURNISHED SERVICE FLATS.
At a house of distinction, 191, QUEEN'S-GATE (Park end). An aristocratic residence with every modern convenience; butler; garage; 8-13gns. Kens. 2873.

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Few yards off Kensington Gardens. Quiet and sunny.
NEWLY CONVERTED, EVERY CONVENIENCE.
(Only two Flats now remain unlet.)
THREE BED, BATH, OR TWO RECEPTION £350 *PER ANNUM.*
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LARGE FAMILY FLAT WITH NURSERY.
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HIGH UP in a MODERN BUILDING; four bed rooms, bath and two reception rooms; piano. Instant hot water, central heating; well furnished. To be let for any period, 13 guineas per week.—Agents, A. LIDDINGTON and SON, 7, Duke-street, Grosvenor-square. Mayfair 0757.

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LADY, going abroad, wishes to DISPOSE of small charmingly FURNISHED FLAT at 11, ARGENT-COURT, PARK-ROAD. Lease 4½ years. Rent £140 per annum. Entire Contents, including plate and linen £175. Inventory ready. To be seen any day between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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BAKER-STREET.
(Within a few minutes).
MANSION FLAT, containing four-road-sized rooms. Second Floor: lift, balcony, three bed, two reception, bath, kitchen. No premium.
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WITH CONSTANT HOT WATER AND OTHER CONVENIENCES.
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UNFURNISHED FLAT TO BE LET.
MAYFAIR.
(BEHIND HOTEL SPLENDID, PICCADILLY.)
Small SELF-CONTAINED UNFURNISHED FLAT; agents please note; central; quiet; second floor; hall with telephone, drawing room, dining room kitchenette, with automatic constant hot water service; bath room, dressing room, bath room, &c., with separate geyser; gas fires and electricity plug points throughout; wants decorating; 3 minutes, or less, to Tube; option further 10 years by arrangement; no premium. Rent £218 per annum inclusive.—Thimblethorpe, 1, Yarmouth-mews, Mayfair. View afternoons or evening only, telephone appointment.—Grosvenor 3787.

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PARK-LANE.
With uninterrupted views over Hyde Park.
A beautifully FURNISHED and decorated SERVICE FLAT containing Lounge hall, two reception rooms, three bed rooms, two bath rooms and kitchenette suite.
Every modern convenience.
TO BE LET FURNISHED for the WINTER MONTHS at a reasonable rental inclusive of service and all outgoings. (U.F.6444.)
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Just off
PORTLAND-PLACE.
An Attractive FLAT in exclusive modern building, CONSTANT HOT WATER. ELECTRIC HEATING. PASSENGER and SERVICE LIFTS.
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RAVENSCOURT PARK, with new decorations and constant hot water.—Charming FLATS, with three-four bed rooms, bath room, one-two reception rooms, &c. —Apply Porter, 61, Hamlet-gardens, Ravenscourt Park.

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Furnished, for any period.
High-class Restaurant. Children specially catered for. Apply KENSINGTON PALACE MANSIONS, De Vere-gardens, London, W.8. Telephone: Kensington 3675 (10 lines).

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A NEWLY ERECTED BLOCK WITH EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE.
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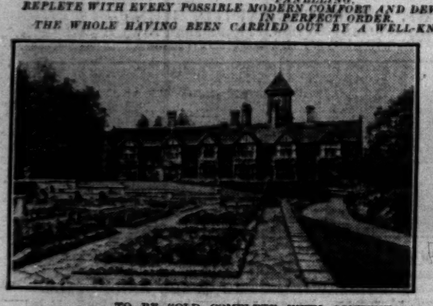

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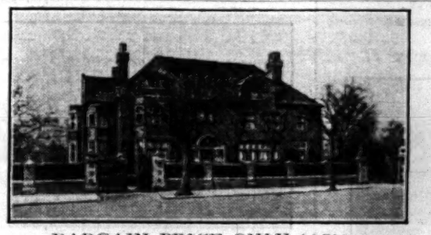

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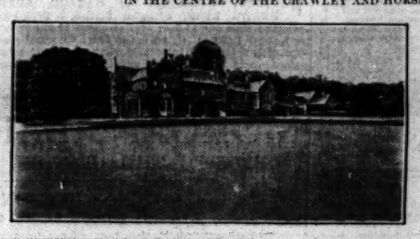

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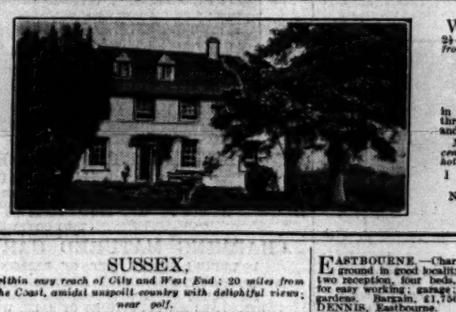

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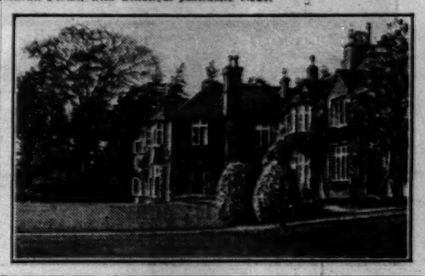

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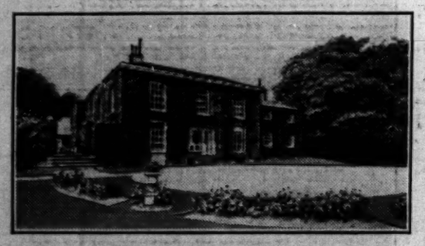

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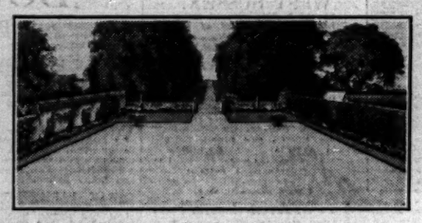

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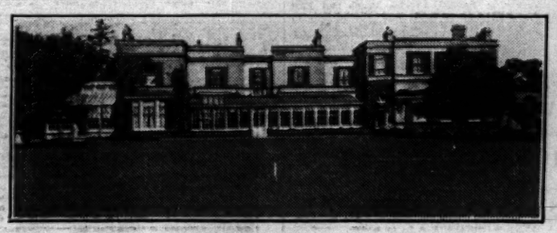

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